

SLAYDEN Docket 1381823-37165

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Below is the letters that need to go out and forms to complete for Posting the Final Determination for SLAYDEN

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11/30/2010

GREG GAMBLE
DISTRICT MANAGER
TENNESSEE PFC

SUBJECT: Authority to Conduct Investigation

I request your authorization to investigate a possible change in postal services for the office in the VIII congressional district.

Post Office Name:	SLAYDEN
Zip+4 Code:	37165-9998
EAS Level:	11
Finance Number:	477932
County:	Dickson
Proposed Admin Office:	CUMBERLAND FURNACE
ADMIN Miles Away:	11.0
Near Office Name:	VANLEER
Near Miles Away:	5.5
Number of Customers:	
Post Office Box:	68
General Delivery:	0
Rural Route (RR):	0
Highway Contract Route (HCR):	0
Intermediate RR:	0
Intermediate HCR:	0
City Delivery:	0
Total Customers:	68
ZIP Code Change:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ZIP Code
Maintain Town Name:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>

The above office became vacant when the postmaster was promoted on 05/21/2010.

There are 7 Post Offices in Dickson County. Due to the close proximity of these offices the community needs can be met without this physical building. Effective and regular service would be provided.


SANDRA QUICK
Manager, Post Office Operations

Approval to Study for Discontinuance:


DISTRICT MANAGER
TENNESSEE PFC

11/30/2010

DATE

cc: Area Manager, Public Affairs and Communication



Docket 1381823

NOTICE OF POST OFFICE EMERGENCY SUSPENSION

A. Office

Name: SLAYDEN State: TN Zip Code: 37165
Area: EASTERN District: TENNESSEE PFC
Congressional District: VIII County: Dickson
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 477932
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

• There was no Emergency Suspension for this office

Prepared by: Rebecca Pursley
Title: TENNESSEE PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (931) 728-0666

Date: 08/04/2011
Fax No: _____

Map Layers

- 5-Digit ZIP
- Water
- State Boundary
- County (Low)
- CMRA
- Consignment
- Contract Postal Unit
- Post Office
- Vending

Population Growth 5 Yrs

0 to 1285
1286 to 2436
2437 to 4130
4131 to 7020
7021 to 12046
12047 to 19141
19142 to 28200
28201 to 100000

0 1 2 3 Miles

By JP Schmitt 11/2/2002



Post Office Directory

FILTER:

MPOO 3 Offices ▾

SEARCH: _____[GO](#)[HELP](#)|A|B|C|D|E|F|G|H|I|J|K|L|M|N|O|P|Q|R|S|T|U|V|W|X
|Y|Z|

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**EDDIE WEBB**
POSTMASTER**SLAYDEN PO**
37165-9998MPOO: MPOO 3
POPULATION: 230
EMPLOYEES: 2
CITY ROUTES: 0
RURAL ROUTES: 0
Facility ID: 4779320012830 SLAYDEN MARION RD
SLAYDEN, TN 37165-9998

PUBLIC PHONE: 615-763-2084

**LOCATION:**

Approximately 45 miles northwest of Nashville on State Route 235

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post office near Slayden, Tennessee 37165

Notes

- A. **US Post Office**
2830 County Highway 387, Vanleer, TN -
(615) 763-2084
1 review
- B. **US Post Office**
4460 Highway 49 W, Vanleer, TN -
(615) 763-2828
1 review
- C. **US Post Office**
2985 New Dry Hollow Road, Cumberland Furn,
TN - (615) 789-4305
1 review
- D. **Cunningham Post Office**
160 Tennessee 13, Cunningham, TN -
(931) 387-2052
1 review
- E. **US Post Office**
7 Court Sq, Charlotte, TN - (615) 789-5350
1 review
- F. **US Post Office**
2840 Palmyra Road, Palmyra, TN -
(931) 326-5553
1 review
- G. **US Post Office**
2031 Wilma Rudolph Boulevard, Clarksville, TN
- (931) 905-0927
1 review
- H. **US Post Office**
303 Holly Circle, Clarksville, TN -
(931) 648-6268
1 review
- I. **Cumberland Furnace Post Office**
Cumberland Furnace, TN
- J. **US Post Office**
201 Bass Ave, Cumberland City, TN -
(931) 827-2648
1 review



Eviction Notice

A. Office

Name: SLAYDEN State: TN Zip Code: 37165
Area: EASTERN District: TENNESSEE PFC
Congressional District: VIII County: Dickson
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 477932
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

There was no eviction notice for this office

Prepared by: Rebecca Pursley
Title: TENNESSEE PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (931) 728-0666

Date: 08/04/2011
Fax No: _____



Building Inspection Report

A. Office

Name: SLAYDEN State: TN Zip Code: 37165
Area: EASTERN District: TENNESSEE PFC
Congressional District: VIII County: Dickson
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 477932
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

• There was no building inspection report nor photos for this office

Prepared by: Rebecca Pursley
Title: TENNESSEE PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (931) 728-0666

Date: 08/04/2011
Fax No: _____

WOR **AD SERVICE CREDITS (PS 150)** **DISTRICT: TEN** **SEE CS DIST** **Type of Review: Put X**
POST OFFICE, STATE, AND ZIP: SLAYDEN PO, TN 37166 **Vacancy**
FINANCE NUMBER 47-7932 **3 yr Mgmt Review**
Date of Vacancy: (Or Today's Date if not vacant): January 25, 2010 **Postmaster Initialed**

NUMBER	FACTOR	TOTAL
1 CURRENT POSTMASTER LEVEL	EAS-11	
2 FINANCE NUMBER	47-7932	
3 NO. GENERAL DELIVERY FAMILIES SERVED	0 X 1.00	0
4 NO. POST OFFICE BOXES/CALL BOXES SERVED	68 X 1.00	68
5 NO. POSSIBLE CITY DELIVERIES	0 X 1.33	0
6 NO. ADMINISTRATIVE RURAL ROUTES BOXES SERVED	0 X 1.00	0
7 NO. INTERMEDIATE RURAL BOXES SERVED	0 X 0.70	0
8 NO. ADMIN RESP INTERM RURAL BOXES OTHER OFC	0 X 0.30	0
9 NO. ADMINISTRATIVE HCR BOXES SERVED	0 X 1.00	0
10 NO. INTERMEDIATE HCR BOXES SERVED	0 X 0.70	0
11 NO. ADMIN RESP FOR INTERM HCR BOXES FOR OTHER OFFICES	0 X 0.30	0
12 NO. CARRIER STATION DELIVERIES	0	0
13 NO. FINANCE STATION DELIVERIES	0	0
14 NO. CONTRACT STATION DELIVERIES	0	0
15 MAIL PROCESSING CENTER? (If Yes, fill in 2 tabs - Primary or/and Secondary)	N	0
16 SEPARATE ALL INCOMING LETTER SIZE MAIL? (DPS, 876, etc., ANSWER "N")	Y	0
17 SEPARATE ALL INCOMING FLAT SIZE MAIL? (Carrier Routed from FSM - answer "N")	Y	0
18 RESPONSIBLE FOR MAIL ROOM	N	0
19 ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAIL ROOM	N	0
20 LESSOR FOR GOVERNMENT MAIL DELIVERY	N	0
21 AUTOMATION OFFICE FOR MAIL DELIVERY	N	0
22 DISTRIBUTE FOOD STAMPS	N	0
23 SEASONAL WORKLOAD INCREASE? (Y or N) (If Yes, complete 'Seasonal' tab)	N	0
24 SEASONAL WORKLOAD DURATION (Number of weeks)	N	0

SPLIT DELIVERY
SPLIT DELIVERY ADJUSTMENT: 0
GROSS REVENUE UNITS: 66 FY09
DEDUCTIONS FOR PLANT LOAD VOL:
TOTAL REVENUE UNITS: 66

Factor
 25 x 1
 41 x 0.5
 0 x 0.25
 0 x 0.1
 0 x 0.01
TOTAL: 46

TOTAL WSC'S AND REVENUE CREDITS: 113.5
NEW POST OFFICE LEVEL: **ZOT Down**
Occu Code: 23016111

UPGRADE THE OFFICE IF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET
GRADE & THE WSC'S AND REVENUE CREDITS
GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO **QUALITY** **NO**

NOW	GRADE	WSC'S	REVENUE CREDITS	QUALITY	NO
A	38-40	41-82	126-141	336-378	821-914
C	73-82	83-125	126-141	336-378	821-914
E	111-125	128-335	336-820	2076-2291	5501-6049
11	738-820	821-2075	2076-5500	5501-13000	13001-26,000
13	1889-2075	2076-5500	5501-13000	13001-26,000	26,001-68,200
15	4951-5500	5501-13000	13001-26,000	26,001-68,200	68,201-167,200
18	11,701-13,000	13,001-26,000	26,001-68,200	68,201-167,200	167,201- and up
20	23,401-26,000	26,001-68,200	68,201-167,200	167,201- and up	none
22	61,381-68,200	68,201-167,200	167,201- and up	none	none
24	150,481-167,200	167,201- and up	none	none	none

PS 150 Worksheet COMPLETED BY: Cynthia J. Thompson **Phone No.:** (615) 885-9108
APPROVED BY: **Phone No.:** **PRINT DATE:** 1/25/2010
Job Title:

Notes:
Offices that are either below or above the Zone of Tolerance range are immediately graded accordingly.
Other Tabs must be completed for the following:
Seasonal Workload ~ For Seasonal credit, complete 'Seasonal' tab.
Outgoing/Incoming Primary Distribution ~ Requirements for credit are covered in the tab.
Incoming Secondary Distribution ~ Requirements for credit are covered in the tab.
Split City Delivery ~ See Split City Delivery tab for requirements, and complete it.
Yellow shaded cells require manual input

For ZOT Review ~ Insert additional WSC Worksheet TABS for each year to demonstrate office has remained in ZOT for two consecutive years. This will require 3 150's. Start of first year, end of first and end of second years.

Worksheet for calculating Workload Service Credit (WSC) for Post Offices

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Office Name: SLAYDEN

Office Zip+4: 37165 -9998

District: TENNESSEE PFC

Activity WSCs

General Delivery Families Served (Item 3, PS Form 150)	0	X 1.0	=	0
Post Office Boxes/Call Boxes Rented (Item 4, PS Form 150)	68	X 1.0	=	68
Possible City Deliveries (Item 5, PS Form 150)	0	X 1.33	=	0
Administrative Rural Boxes Served (Item 6, PS Form 150)	0	X 1.0	=	0
Intermediate Rural Boxes Served (Item 7, PS Form 150)	0	X 0.7	=	0
Administrative Responsibility for Intermediate Rural Boxes for Other Offices (Item 8, PS Form 150)	0	X 0.3	=	0
Administrative Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served (Item 9, PS Form 150)	0	X 1.0	=	0
Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served (Item 10, PS Form 150)	0	X 0.7	=	0
Administrative Responsibility for Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes for Other Offices (Item 11, PS Form 150)	0	X 0.3	=	0
Total Activity WSCs				68

Revenue WSCs

Total Revenue 25578

First	25 revenue units: 1.00	X	25 units	=	25.00
Next	275 revenue units: 0.50	X	42 units	=	21.00
Next	700 revenue units: 0.25	X	0 units	=	0.00
Next	5000 revenue units: 0.10	X	0 units	=	0.00
	Balance of revenue units: 0.01	X	0 units	=	0.00
Total revenue WSCs:					46.00

Activity WSCs 68 + Revenue WSCs = 46.00 Base WSCs 114.00 = EAS Grade E

Previous evaluation: EAS grade 11

Previous Year Revenue 08 25191

Previous Year Revenue 07 21824

Effective date of change in service hours: _____ (if appropriate)
 (when a vacancy exists, hours must reflect the appropriate EAS grade)

Worksheet completed by:

REBECCA PURSLEY

REBECCA.L.PURSLEY@USPS.GOV

Printed Name

Signature

TENNESSEE PFC District Review Coordinator

11/30/2010

Title

Date

POST

PS Form 150, Postmaster Workload Information

Post Office, State & Zip Code SLAYDEN, TN 37165		Postmaster's Signature	Date
District Office, State & Zip Code TENNESSEE PFC, TN 37229		District Manager's Signature Greg Gamble	Date 11/30/2010
(Check Box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vacancy <input type="checkbox"/> Management Review <input type="checkbox"/> RFR			See Instructions on Reverse
1.	Current Office Level		11
2.	Finance Number	(1-6)	477932
3.	General Delivery Families Served	(7-9)	0
4.	Post Office Boxes/Call Boxes Rented	(10-15)	68
5.	Possible City Deliveries	(16-20)	0
6.	Administrative Rural Boxes Served	(21-25)	0
7.	Intermediate Rural Boxes Served	(26-30)	0
8.	Administrative Responsibility for Intermediate Rural Boxes for Other Offices	(31-35)	0
9.	Administrative Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	(36-39)	0
10.	Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	(40-43)	0
11.	Administrative Responsibility for Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes for Other Offices	(44-47)	0
12.	Number of Carrier Stations/Branches	(48-49)	0
13.	Number of Finance Stations/Branches	(50-51)	0
14.	Number of Contract Stations/Branches & Community Post Offices	(52-53)	0
15a.	Does Office Experience A Seasonal Workload? (box one "Y" if yes, "N" for no) (If you answer "yes" of this question, complete "Seasonal Workload" section on reverse.)	(54)	N
15b.	Duration of Experience A Seasonal Workload? (minimum of 8 weeks)	(55-56)	
16.	Does Office Perform Outgoing Distribution for Other Offices?	(57)	N
17.	Does Office Perform Incoming Distribution for Other Offices?	(58)	N
18.	Does Office Perform Incoming Secondary Distribution for Other Offices?	(59)	N
19.	Do You Separate All Incoming Letter Size Mail to City & Rural Carrier Routes for Your Own Office?	(60)	N
20.	Do You Separate All Incoming Flat Size Mail to City & Rural Carrier Routes for Your Own Office?	(61)	N
21.	Do You Have Responsibility for Vehicle Maintenance Facilities?	(62)	N
22.	Does Your Office Have Administrative Responsibility for an Air Transfer Office?	(63)	N
23.	Is Postmaster Lessor for Government Owned Building?	(64)	N
24.	Does Office Have MPLSM/SPLSM?	(65)	N
25.	Does Office Distribute Food Stamps?	(65)	N

PS Form 150, January 1983

PS Form 150, Postmaster Workload Information

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	Normal	During Seasonal Period
General Delivery Families Served	0	0
Post Office Boxes/Call Boxes Rented	68	0
Possible City Deliveries	0	0
Administrative Rural Boxes Served	0	0
Intermediate Rural Boxes Served	0	0
Administrative Responsibility/Number Intermediate Rural Boxes	0	0
Administrative Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	0	0
Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	0	0
Administrative Responsibility/Number Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes	0	0

Instructions

- Enter current evaluated office level.
- Enter the 6 digit post office finance number.
- Enter number of general delivery families served.
- Enter total number of post office boxes and call boxes rented. Do not confuse with the total number available. This total should include boxes rented at classified stations/branches as well as the main office including GPO's.
- Enter total possible city deliveries. The total reported should equal the total possible deliveries shown on Form 1621, Carrier Route Report for the previous accounting period.
- Enter the number of administrative boxes served. This is the number of rural route boxes served within your ZIP Code ONLY by carriers administratively reporting to you. Do not include boxes on the routes which are in the ZIP Code of an intermediate office.
- Enter the number of intermediate rural boxes served. This is the number of rural boxes within your ZIP Code, served by a carrier administratively reporting to another postmaster. For credit, the mail must be incoming to your office and separated to the routes within your ZIP Code by you or your employees prior to carrier sequencing.
- Enter the number of intermediate rural boxes for which you are administratively responsible. This is the number of boxes served by a carrier administratively responsible to you, but which are located in the ZIP Code for another office.
- Enter the number of administrative highway contract star route boxes served. This is the total number of star route boxes served within your ZIP Code ONLY by a contractor for whom you have administrative responsibility. Do not include boxes on the routes which are in the same ZIP Code of an intermediate office.
- Enter the number of intermediate highway contract star route boxes served. This is the total number of star route boxes served within your ZIP Code ONLY by a contractor who administratively reports to another Postmaster. For credit the mail must be incoming to your office and separated to the contract route by you or your employees.
- Enter the number of intermediate highway contract star route boxes for which you are administratively responsible. This is the number of boxes served by a contractor for whom you are administratively responsible and which are located in the ZIP Code of another office.
- Enter the number of classified stations and/or branches that have carrier delivery service.
- Enter the number of classified finance stations and/or branches (without carrier delivery service) staffed by postal employees.
- Enter the total number of contract stations, rural stations and community post offices.
 - A contract station is a detached finance unit manned by non-postal employees.
 - A rural station is a post office box delivery unit serviced by a rural carrier.
 - A community post office is a contract unit which provides service in a small community.
- To receive credit for a seasonal workload increase the items shown on the seasonal workload portion of the form must show a 25% increase and must last for a minimum of 8 weeks. The Christmas Season is not to be considered as a seasonal workload increase. Should your office have a seasonal workload increase you should enter the exact number of weeks the season lasts and complete the seasonal workload portion of the form in its entirety.

Questions 16 Thru 25 Should Be Answered Y (Yes) or N (No)

- Does office separate massed outgoing mail originating in other associate offices to three digit ZIP CODE designating offices and/or area distribution centers and demonstrate a sorting, facing and cancelling operation?
- Does office separate massed three digit sorted incoming mail to a five digit sort for other associate offices?
- Does office separate incoming mail to carrier routes for other associate offices?
- Does office separate all incoming letter size mail to city, rural and/or star routes?
- Does office separate all incoming flats to city and/or rural carrier routes without assistance from an MPC?
- Do you have a vehicle maintenance facility under your jurisdiction?
- Do you have an air transfer office under your jurisdiction?
- Do you occupy a government-owned building and lease a portion of the building to someone else?
- Does your office operate a Multiple Position Letter Sorting Machine (MPLSM) or Single Position Letter Sorting Machine (SPLSM)?
- Does your office distribute food stamps?

Worksheet for calculating Workload Service Credit (WSC) for Post Offices

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Office Name: SLAYDEN
Office Zip+4: 37165 -9998 District: TENNESSEE PFC

Activity WSCs

General Delivery Families Served (Item 3, PS Form 150)	<u>0</u>	X 1.0	=	<u>0</u>
Post Office Boxes/Call Boxes Rented (Item 4, PS Form 150)	<u>68</u>	X 1.0	=	<u>68</u>
Possible City Deliveries (Item 5, PS Form 150)	<u>0</u>	X 1.33	=	<u>0</u>
Administrative Rural Boxes Served (Item 6, PS Form 150)	<u>0</u>	X 1.0	=	<u>0</u>
Intermediate Rural Boxes Served (Item 7, PS Form 150)	<u>0</u>	X 0.7	=	<u>0</u>
Administrative Responsibility for Intermediate Rural Boxes for Other Offices (Item 8, PS Form 150)	<u>0</u>	X 0.3	=	<u>0</u>
Administrative Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served (Item 9, PS Form 150)	<u>0</u>	X 1.0	=	<u>0</u>
Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served (Item 10, PS Form 150)	<u>0</u>	X 0.7	=	<u>0</u>
Administrative Responsibility for Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes for Other Offices (Item 11, PS Form 150)	<u>0</u>	X 0.3	=	<u>0</u>
Total Activity WSCs				<u>68</u>

Revenue WSCs

First	25 revenue units:	1.00	X	<u>25</u> units	=	<u>25.00</u>
Next	275 revenue units:	0.50	X	<u>42</u> units	=	<u>21.00</u>
Next	700 revenue units:	0.25	X	<u>0</u> units	=	<u>0.00</u>
Next	5000 revenue units:	0.10	X	<u>0</u> units	=	<u>0.00</u>
	Balance of revenue units:	0.01	X	<u>0</u> units	=	<u>0.00</u>
Total revenue WSCs:						<u>46.00</u>

Activity WSCs 68 + Revenue WSCs = 46.00 Base WSCs 114.00 = EAS Grade E

Previous evaluation: EAS grade 11

Effective date of change in service hours: _____ (if appropriate)

(when a vacancy exists, hours must reflect the appropriate EAS grade)

Worksheet completed by:

REBECCA PURSLEY

REBECCA.L.PURSLEY@USPS.GOV

Printed Name

Signature

TENNESSEE PFC District Review Coordinator

01/20/2011

Title

Date

Window Transaction Survey
 ZIP + 4: 37165-9998 Completed by: Denise L. Slayden OIC
 (Signature and Title)
 Survey Period: 1/4/2010 through 1/16/2010

Record the number of retail window transactions in the appropriate columns for each day. Consider a sale of stamps as one transaction. A sale of stamps and a money order are two transactions. Do not record the handing out over the counter of box mail, general delivery mail, or carrier mail. Instead of this worksheet, you may use Form 2007-A, Window Transaction Record; Form 2007-B, Window Transaction Conversion; and Form 2007-C, Window Transaction Survey. Use hash marks (///) for daily entries in the columns. To obtain the average daily number of transactions, divide the total number of transactions during the survey period by the number of days in the survey. The allowable time per transaction is shown in each column in minutes. To determine the average daily workload in minutes, multiply the number of transactions in each column by the time conversion for that column, total the time conversions for all columns, and divide the total number of minutes by the number of days in the survey period.

Day/Date	Postage sales (.777)	Priority Parcels Money Orders (1.083)	Express Registered C.O.D. (1.969)	Passports Meter Settings (5.06)	Box Rent (2.875)	Certified Insured Special Service (1.792)	Misc. Services (1.787)	Non-Revenue services (1.188)
Saturday 1/16	///	1	1	NA				///
Sunday 1/17	///	///	///	NA				///
Tuesday 1/18	///	///	///	NA	1			///
Wednesday 1/19	///	///	1	NA		1		///
Thursday 1/20	///	///	1	NA		1		///
Friday 1/21	///	///	1	NA	1			///
Saturday 1/22	///	///	///	NA				///
Sunday 1/23	///	///	1	NA				///
Tuesday 1/24	///	///	1	NA				///
Wednesday 1/25	///	///	1	NA				///
Total transactions	93	24	17	NA	2	2		43
Time Factor	x .777	x 1.083	x 1.969	x 5.06	x 2.875	x 1.792	x 1.787	x 1.188
Total Minutes	72.26	25.99	33.47	—	5.75	3.58	—	51.08

Average Number Daily Transactions: 15 Average Daily Retail Workload in Minutes: 16.01

**Survey of Incoming Mail
(Record in Pieces)**

Post Office Name and ZIP+4: Slayden 37165-9998

Dates Recorded: 1/4/10 through 1/16/10

Date	Letters		Flats		Parcels		Plugs Other
	First Class	Standard	First Class	Standard	Priority	Standard	First Class
1/16 Saturday	74	28	20	10	0	2	1
1/14 Monday	120	60	15	25	2	4	
1/15 Tuesday 1/5	50	26	30	30	0	3	
1/16 Wednesday	56	49	12	4	4	1	
1/17 Thursday	73	26	3	15	0	9	
1/18 Friday	74	26	10	0	2	1	
1/19 Saturday	75	48	12	8	2	1	1 first class
1/11 Monday	197	67	12	2	0	0	2 first class
1/12 Tuesday	52	44	10	3	1 (first class)	1	
1/13 Wednesday	74	9	37	103	1	2	
1/14 Thursday	62	70	25	10	1	5	
1/15 Friday	106	33	10	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1013	486	226	210	13	23	4
Daily Average	84.42	40.50	18.83	17.50	1.00	1.92	.33

Signature of Person Making Count: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Conversion Rate

Letter Type	Total Pieces Per Foot	Flat Type	Total Pieces Per Foot
Manual Letters	227	Manual Flats	115
Automated Letters	215	Automated Flats	115
Sequenced Letters	227	Sequenced Flats	115

Note: Conversion rates are subject to periodic updates which will be published and disseminated when applicable.

**Survey of Dispatched Mail
(Record in Pieces)**

Post Office Name and ZIP+4: Slayden 37165-9998

Dates Recorded: 1/4/10 through 1/16/10

Date	Letters		Flats		Parcels		Other
	First Class	Standard	First Class	Standard	Priority	Standard	
1/16 Saturday	25	0	0	0	1 1	1	NETFLIX
1/4 Monday	218	0	0	0	0	0	1 Express
1/5 Tuesday	42	0	2	0	0	1	1 Express 1 First Class
1/6 Wednesday	46	0	0	0	1 (First Class)	0	4 Netflix movies
1/7 Thursday	25	0	2	0	2	0	1 Express
1/8 Friday	18	0	0	0	0	0	1 Netflix movies
1/9 Saturday	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
1/11 Monday	37	0	0	0	1		1 Netflix movies 2 First Class
1/12 Tuesday	28	0	0	0	0	0	3 Netflix movies 1 Express
1/13 Wednesday	42	0	1	0	2	0	1 First Class pkg 2 Netflix movies
1/14 Thursday	23	0	0	0	0	1	1 Netflix movie
1/15 Friday	38	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	616	0	6	0	12	3	21
Daily Average	51		.50	0	1	.25	1.75

Signature of Person Making Count: Rima L. Sutton

Printed Name: Rima L. Sutton

Title: Officer-in-Charge

Survey of Incoming Mail

Survey of Incoming Mail
(Record in Pieces)

Post Office Name and Zip+4

SLAYDEN 37165 - 9998

Dates Recorded

01/04/2010 through 01/16/2010

Date	Letters		Flats		Parcels		Other	
	First Class	Standard	First Class	Standard	Priority	Standard		
Mon - 01/04	120	60	45	25	2	4	0	0
Tue - 01/05	50	26	30	30	0	3	0	0
Wed - 01/06	56	49	12	4	4	1	0	0
Thu - 01/07	73	26	3	15	0	3	0	0
Fri - 01/08	74	26	10	0	2	1	0	0
Sat - 01/09	75	48	12	8	2	1	1	0
Mon - 01/11	197	67	12	2	0	0	2	0
Tue - 01/12	52	44	10	3	1	1	0	0
Wed - 01/13	74	9	37	103	1	2	0	0
Thu - 01/14	62	70	25	10	1	5	0	0
Fri - 01/15	106	33	10	0	0	0	0	0
Sat - 01/16	74	28	20	10	0	2	1	0
TOTALS	1,013	486	226	210	13	23	4	0
Daily Average	84.4	40.5	18.8	17.5	1.1	1.9	0.3	0.0

Signature of Person Making Count:

REBECCA PURSLEY

Printed Name:

REBECCA PURSLEY

Date:

12/01/10

Conversion Rate

Letter Type	Total Pieces Per Foot	Flat Type	Total Pieces Per Foot
Manual Letters	227	Manual Flats	115
Automated Letters	215	Automated Flats	115
Sequenced Letters	227	Sequenced Flats	115

Conversion rates are subject to periodic updates which will be published and disseminated when applicable.

Survey of Dispatched Mail

Survey of Dispatched Mail
(Record in Pieces)

Post Office Name and Zip+4

SLAYDEN 37165 - 9998

Dates Recorded

01/04/2010 through 01/16/2010

Date	Letters		Flats		Parcels		Other	
	First Class	Standard	First Class	Standard	Priority	Standard		
Mon - 01/04	218	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Tue - 01/05	42	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Wed - 01/06	46	0	0	0	1	0	4	0
Thu - 01/07	25	0	2	0	2	0	1	0
Fri - 01/08	78	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sat - 01/09	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 01/11	37	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
Tue - 01/12	28	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Wed - 01/13	42	0	1	0	2	0	3	0
Thu - 01/14	23	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Fri - 01/15	38	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sat - 01/16	25	0	0	0	6	1	0	0
TOTALS	616	0	6	0	12	3	21	0
Daily Average	51.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.0	0.3	1.8	0.0

Signature of Person Making Count:

REBECCA PURSLEY

Printed Name:

REBECCA PURSLEY

Date:

12/01/10



December 31, 2009

OIC/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: Slayden Post Office

Please provide the names and addresses of businesses, religious institutions, civic organizations and local government offices and schools, that are served by the Slayden Post Office. The list of businesses must include small, part-time and in-home businesses, as well as public institutions such as schools, police departments, etc.; religious institutions; and businesses physically located outside the community that use retail services on a routine basis at the Slayden Post Office. Also, please provide the total number of permit mailers and postage meter customers. Indicate in the space below the total number of Post Office box and general and street delivery customers served by the office. Return all documents to Becky Pursley after completed. This information will be entered into the official record for public viewing.

Post Office Box	<u>28</u>
General Delivery	<u> </u>
Rural Route (RR)	<u> </u>
Highway Contract Route (HCR)	<u> </u>
Intermediate RR	<u> </u>
Intermediate HCR	<u> </u>
City Delivery	<u> </u>
Total Customers	<u>68</u>

1/5/10

If you have any comments on alternate means of providing services to the <name> customers, please provide them below.

Becky Pursley

Becky Pursley
Post Office Review Coordinator

Comments:



02/24/2011

OIC/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: SLAYDEN Post Office

Please provide the names and addresses of businesses, religious institutions, civic organizations, and local government offices, and schools that are served by the SLAYDEN Post Office. The list of businesses should include small, part-time and in-home businesses, as well as public institutions, such as schools, police departments, etc; religious institutions and businesses physically located outside the community that use retail services on a routine basis at the SLAYDEN Post Office. Also, please provide the total number of permit mailers and postage meter customers. Indicate in the space below the total number of Post Office box, general, and street delivery customers served by the office. Return all documents to REBECCA PURSLEY by 03/10/2011. This information will be entered into the official record for public viewing.

Post Office Box	<u>68</u>
General Delivery	<u>0</u>
Rural Route (RR)	<u>0</u>
Highway Contract Route (HCR)	<u>0</u>
Intermediate RR	<u>0</u>
Intermediate HCR	<u>0</u>
City Delivery	<u>0</u>
Total Customers	<u>68</u>

If you have any comments on alternate means of providing services to the SLAYDEN customers, please provide them below:

X

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for handwritten or typed comments.

REBECCA PURSLEY
Post Office Review Coordinator

Comments:

cc: Official Record



January 25, 2010

Tom Wall Sheriff
PO Box 177
Charlotte, TN 37036

SUBJECT: Possible Discontinuance of Post Office

The Postal Service is currently conducting an investigation concerning the possible discontinuance of the Slayden Post Office, 37165-9998 located in Dickson County. Please search your records for any recent reports of mail theft or vandalism in the area.

Please return your findings in the enclosed envelope. You may use the bottom of this form to report your findings, accompanied by your signature, title, and date.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Becky Pursley
Becky Pursley
Post Office Review Coordinator

Enclosure: Return Envelope

No records of mail theft or vandalism ☐

Comments/Findings: Check With Central Dispatch

615-446-8041 EXT 4

Signature: Juanita Hester Title: Records Clerk

Date: 2-8-10



02/04/2011

SUBJECT: Possible Discontinuance of Post Office

The Postal Service is currently conducting an investigation concerning the possible discontinuance of the SLAYDEN Post Office, 37165 - 9998, located in Dickson County. Please search your records for any recent reports of mail theft or vandalism in the area.

Please enter your findings in the yellow blocks below. Once complete please click submit. You can print from above. Signatures are captured electronically.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

REBECCA PURSLEY
Post Office Review Coordinator
TENNESSEE PFC

NBR records of mail theft or vandalism: 1

Comments/Findings:

cc: Official Record

Post Office Survey Sheet

Post Office Name SLAYDEN ZIP+4 37165-9998
Congressional District VIII Date 03/31/2011

1. List specific information about the facility, such as structural defects, safety hazards, lack of running water or restrooms (if so, where restrooms are available), security, and other deficiencies or factors to consider.

None

2. Is the facility accessible to persons with disabilities? ☒ Yes ☐ No

3. Lease terms? 30-day cancellation clause? monthly payment 30-day cancellation clause

4. Are suitable alternate quarters available for an independent Post Office? If so, where?

no

5. List potential CPO sites.

no

6. Are there any postage meter customers or permit mailers? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please identify them by name and address.

7. Which career and noncareer employees will be affected and what accommodations will be made for them?

There is no PM and the OIC will return to her position as clerk @ Charlotte and there are no other career employees

8. How is mail received and dispatched at the office and at what times? How will this be affected by discontinuance? Will a collection box be retained? Will a locked pouch be utilized?

Mail arrives and dispatched by an HCR driver.

How many Post Office boxes are installed? 123

How many Post Office boxes are used? 68

What are the window service hours? 07:30 - 12:00 - 13:00 - 16:00 M-F

08:00 - 12:00 S

What are the lobby hours? 07:30-12:00 M-F

0800-12:00 S

9. Have there been recent cases of mail theft or vandalism reported to the postmaster/OIC? Explain.

NO

Post Office Survey Sheet *(continued)*

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10.	What equipment in the Post Office is not owned by the Postal Service (e.g., Post Office Boxes, furniture, safe)? <u>small refrigerator, heater, and air conditioner</u>
11.	List potential CBU/parcel lockers sites and distances from present Post Office site. <u>At the current PO or at the community center 2/10 of a mile east</u>
12.	Are there any special customer needs? (People who cannot read or write, who cannot drive, who have infirmities or physical handicaps, etc.) How can these people be accommodated? <u>There are several elderly residents need assistance in completing money orders.</u>
13.	Rural delivery/HCR delivery. a. What is current evaluation? _____ b. Will this change result in the route being overburdened? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If so, what accommodations will be made to adjust the route? _____ c. How many boxes and miles will be added to the route? <u>0</u> box <u>0.00</u> Miles d. What would be the additional annual expense if the route is increased? <u>0</u> e. What is the one-time cost of CBU/parcel locker installation (if appropriate)? <u>0</u> f. At what time of the day does the carrier begin delivery to the community? _____ Will this delivery time be affected if the office is discontinued? (Y or N) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If so, how? <u>0</u>
14.	Are the Post Office box fees at the facility that will provide alternative service different from those at the office to be discontinued? If so, how (Cost)? <input type="checkbox"/> More <input type="checkbox"/> Same <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Less _____

Community Survey Sheet

Community Survey Sheet

Post Office Name	<u>SLAYDEN</u>	ZIP+4	<u>37165-9998</u>
Congressional District	<u>VIII</u>	Date	<u>12/01/2010</u>

1. Incorporated?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Local government provided by:

City of Slayden

Police protection provided by:

Dickson Co. Sheriff Department

Fire protection provided by:

Vanleer Volunteer Fire Dept.

School location:

none

2. What population growth is expected? (Please document your source)

TN.GOV minimal

3. What residential, commercial, or business growth is expected? (Please document your source)

minimal

History. (Are there any special historical events related to the community?)

Are there any special community events to consider?

4. Is the Post Office facility a state or national historic landmark (see ASM 515.23)?
Check with the field real estate office when verification is needed.)

Slayden Homecoming and Halloween Festival PO is not historical.

5. What is the geographic/economic make-up of the community (e.g., retirees, commuters, self-employed, farmers)?

Retirees, commuters, self employed, & farmers

Which nonpostal services are provided by the Post Office (e.g., public bulletin board,

school bus stop, community meeting location, voting place, government form distribution center,

6. Do employees of the office offer assistance to senior citizens and handicapped)?
What provisions can be made for these services if the Post Office is discontinued?

Public bulletin board, school bus stop, newspaper stand, and government forms

Highway Contract Route Cost Analysis Form

Highway Contract Route Estimated Cost for Alternative Service

Office Name: SLAYDEN

Office Zip+4: 37165 -9998

District: TENNESSEE PFC

1. Enter the number of additional boxes to be added to the route 0 x 3.64 hours per year 0.00

2. Enter the number of additional miles to be added to the route 0.00 x 10.40 hours per year 0.00

Total time added to the route 0.00

3. Enter the HCR hourly rate
(Contact Area Manager, Purchasing/Contracting Officer) 0.00

Total additional compensation (HCR hourly rate x total time added to the route) 0.00

Rural Route Cost Analysis Form

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Rural Route Carrier Estimated Cost for Alternative Replacement Service

Office Name: SLAYDEN

Office Zip+4: 37165 -9998

District: TENNESSEE PFC

1. Enter the number of additional boxes to be added to the rural route

49

2. Enter the number of additional miles to be added to the route
Enter the volume factor

0.00

2.00

Total (additional boxes x volume factor) 98.00

3. Enter the number of additional boxes to be added to the rural route

49

Centralized boxes

0.00

x 1.00 Min

0.00

Regular L route boxes

0.00

x 1.82 Min

0.00

Regular Non-L route boxes

49.00

x 2.00 Min

98.00

Total additional box allowance 98.00

4. Enter the number of additional daily miles to be added to the rural route

0.00

x 12 Mileage Standard

0.00

Total additional minutes per week
(miles carried to two decimal places) 196.00

5. Total additional annual minutes (additional minutes per week year)

196.00

x 52 Weeks

10,192.00

6. Total additional annual hours (additional annual minutes/ 60 minutes per hour)

10,192.00

/ 60 Minutes

169.87

7. Enter the rural cost per hour (see national payroll summary report - rural carrier, consolidated)

31.67

Total Annual Cost (additional annual hours x rural cost per hour) 5,379.68

8. Enter lock pouch allowance (if applicable)

0.00

Total annual cost for alternate service (annual cost minus lock pouch allowance) 5,379.68

U.S. Postal Service POST OFFICE CLOSING OR CONSOLIDATION PROPOSAL Fact Sheet				1. Date Prepared 12/02/2010																								
2. Post Office Name SLAYDEN		3. State and ZIP + 4 Code TN, 37165-9998																										
4. District, Customer Service TENNESSEE PFC	5. Area, Customer Service TENNESSEE PFC	6. County Dickson	7. Congressional District VIII																									
8. Reason for Proposal to Discontinue There are 7 Post Offices in Dickson County. Due to the close proximity of these offices the community needs can be met without this physical building.		9. PO Emergency Suspend (Reason and Date) No Suspension		10. Proposed Permanent Alternate Service																								
11. Staffing		12. Hours of Service																										
a. <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM Vacancy Reason & Date: was promoted Occupied 05/21/2010 b. <input type="checkbox"/> OIC <input type="checkbox"/> Career <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Career c. Current PM POSITION Level (150)EAS-11 Downgraded from EAS-11 d. No of Clerks- 0 No of Career- 0 No of Non-Career- 1 e. No of Others- 0 No of Career- 0 No of Non-Career- 0		a. Time M-F 07:30 - 16:00 Sat 08:00 - 12:00 Total Window Hours Per Week a. Lobby Time M-F Sat closed 44.00																										
13. Number of Customers Served		14. Daily Volume (Pieces)																										
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a. FY
2008
2009
2010

Finances		Receipts \$ 25,191 \$ 25,576 \$ 20,800	b. EAS Step 1 PM Basic Salary (no Cost) \$ 32438	c. PM Fringe Benefits (33.5% of b.) \$ 10,857
16a. Quarters:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Postal Owned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leased (if Leased, Expiration Date) 03/31/2014 Annual Lease \$ 2680 30-day cancellation clause? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Evicted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (if Yes, must vacate by) 01/01/1900 Located in: <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Suitable alternate quarters available? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
16b. Explain:				
17. Schools, Churches and Organization in Service Area: No: 3 Slayden Baptist Church, Slayden Church of God, and Masonic Camp Lodge 445		19. Administrative/Emanating Office (Proposed): 47-2172 Name <u>Cumberland Furnace</u> EAS Level <u>15</u> Miles Away <u>6</u> Window Service Hours M-F <u>7:30-11:00</u> SAT <u>7:00-11:00</u> Lobby Hours M-F <u>7:30-4:00</u> SAT <u>7:00-11:00</u> PO Boxes Available: <u>2</u>		
18. Businesses in Service Area: No: 17 Silver Onion Jewelry, Pig N Chik, Dickson Carnival Co., Dennis Couture Const Co., Jerry Trotter Const. Co., Parker Trucking, Burges Transportation, Jeff Groves Trucking, Harrison Trucking, Proctor and Sons Trucking, Jarman Logging, Harris Logging, Green Lawn Care, Farrell Auctions, Cumberland Furnace Honey and Bee Removal Service, Chambers Music, Dawn to Dusk Lawn Care		20. Nearest Post Office (if different from above): Name _____ EAS Level _____ Miles Away _____ Window Service Hours M-F _____ SAT _____ Lobby Hours M-F _____ SAT _____ PO Boxes Available _____		
21. Prepared by				
Printed Name and Title REBECCA PURSLEY		Signature REBECCA PURSLEY		Telephone No. AC () (931) 728-0666
PO Discontinuance Coordinator Name REBECCA PURSLEY		Telephone No. AC () (931) 728-0666		Location NASHVILLE, TN

Businesses, Churches, Civic Organizations and Government Offices of Slayden

(17)
Slayden Mayor's Office
Slayden Community Center
Masonic Camp Lodge 445
Slayden Baptist Church
Slayden Church of God
Silver Onion Jewelry
Pig'n'Chik BBQ and Store
Dickson Carnival Company
Dennis Couture Construction Company
Jerry Trotter Construction Company
Parker Trucking
Burges Transportation
Jeff Groves Trucking
Harrison Trucking
Proctor and Sons Trucking
Jarman Logging
Harris Logging
Green Lawn Care
Ferrell Auctions
Cumberland Furnace Honey and Bee Removal Service
Chambers Music
Dawn to Dusk Lawn Care



A. Office

Name: SLAYDEN State: TN Zip Code: 37165
Area: SOUTHEAST District: TENNESSEE PFC
Congressional District: VIII County: Dickson
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 477932
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

This form is a place holder for number 19. And the verification of new service type is complete.

Prepared by: Rebecca Pursley
Title: TENNESSEE PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (931) 728-0666

Date: 04/26/2011
Fax No: (931) 723-0433

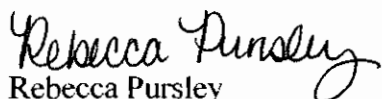


12/01/10

OIC/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: SLAYDEN Post Office

Enclosed are questionnaires addressed to customers of the SLAYDEN Post Office. I have also enclosed additional copies of the questionnaires for any retail or other customer who wishes to complete one. Please furnish these questionnaires to retail customers upon request. All completed forms should be forwarded to my office by 12/17/10 for further review.


Rebecca Pursley
Post Office Review Coordinator
Enclosures



February 15, 2011

Dear Postal Service Customer:

As the Postal Service manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your opinion concerning a possible change in the way your postal service is provided. The recommended change is tentative and will not lead to a formal proposal unless we conclude that it will provide a maximum degree of regular and effective service. The Postmaster at the SLAYDEN Post Office was promoted on 05/21/2010. A review of the business activities of the Post Office revealed that the office workload had declined. Our office review revealed an average 15.10 daily retail window transactions. This reduced workload suggests that the maintenance of an independent office at SLAYDEN may not be warranted.

Briefly, we would like to provide pickup and delivery of your mail, as well as the sale of stamps and all other customary postal services, by Rural Route Service emanating from the CUMBERLAND FURNACE PO. We estimate that carrier service would cost the Postal Service substantially less than maintaining the Post Office in your community and still provide regular and effective service. Enclosed is information about some of the services available from the carrier. Retail services are also available at the CUMBERLAND FURNACE PO, located 2.0 miles away. Hours of service at this office are 7:30-4:00, Monday through Friday, and 7:00-11:00 on Saturday. Post Office box service is available at this location at decreased fees.

I invite you to think about a possible change to Rural Route Service. Please return the enclosed questionnaire by 03/15/2011 using the pre-addressed envelope provided or at the community meeting. You may, of course, want to discuss this form of service with us before drawing any conclusions. Postal representatives will be at the Slayden Community Center on 03/15/2011 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

If you have any questions, you may call Rebecca Pursley at (931) 728-0666.
Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra Quick".

SANDRA QUICK
Manager, Post Office Operations
525 Royal Parkway
Nashville, TN, 37229-9771

Enclosures:

Questionnaire and return envelope Summary of Post Office Change Regulations,
Carrier delivery information CBU information sheet (when appropriate),
Summary of Post Office change regulations

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the SLAYDEN Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☐ NO
- a. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☐ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☐ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, ect. ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:



POST OFFICE ON WHEELS SERVICES AVAILABLE FROM RURAL AND HIGHWAY CONTRACT ROUTE CARRIERS

You can eliminate almost all trips to the Post Office, because doing business with the Postal Service is as close as your mailbox. The carrier can provide virtually all postal services to you, and most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Some of the most frequently used services are:

MAILING PACKAGES

Carriers will accept packages at the mailbox without a customer being present, provided the postage is fully prepaid, and the customer is known to reside or conduct business at that collection point. The package **MUST** have a matching return address that is the same as the collection point. If postage has not been applied, estimate the amount of postage needed and leave the money in the mailbox. If insurance is desired, the value of the contents must be specified. The carrier will take the package to the Post Office, and it will be weighed to determine the appropriate rate. The package will be mailed that same day. The carrier will leave the customer's change and insurance receipt, if appropriate, in the mailbox on the next delivery day.

PURCHASING STAMPS BY MAIL

The Stamps by Mail program provides customers the opportunity to purchase stamps, envelopes, and postal cards by using Form 3227-R, *Stamp Purchase Order (Rural)*, available from the Post Office or the carrier. Commemorative stamps and stamp-collecting products are also available. The customer addresses the postage paid order form envelope, encloses payment by personal check or postal money order made payable to the United States Postal Service, and mails the form (postage-free) or leaves it in the mailbox for the carrier to pick up. Most orders are processed overnight, and some immediately.

PURCHASING POSTAL MONEY ORDERS

Customers may purchase money orders by meeting the carrier at the mailbox, completing an application, and paying the carrier (in cash) the price of the money order, plus the fee. The carrier gives the customer a receipt for the application. The money order is completed when the carrier returns to the Post Office, and a money order receipt is left in the customer's mailbox on the next delivery day. Most customers provide the carrier with a stamped, self-addressed envelope in which the completed money order is mailed to its destination. If customers prefer, the completed money orders will be returned for verification on the next delivery day.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Special services such as Certified, Registered, Express Mail, Delivery Confirmation, Signature Confirmation, and COD may be obtained from the carrier by leaving a note in the mailbox, along with the appropriate payment. The carrier will provide the services that day and leave a customer receipt in the mailbox on the next delivery day.

HOLDING MAIL

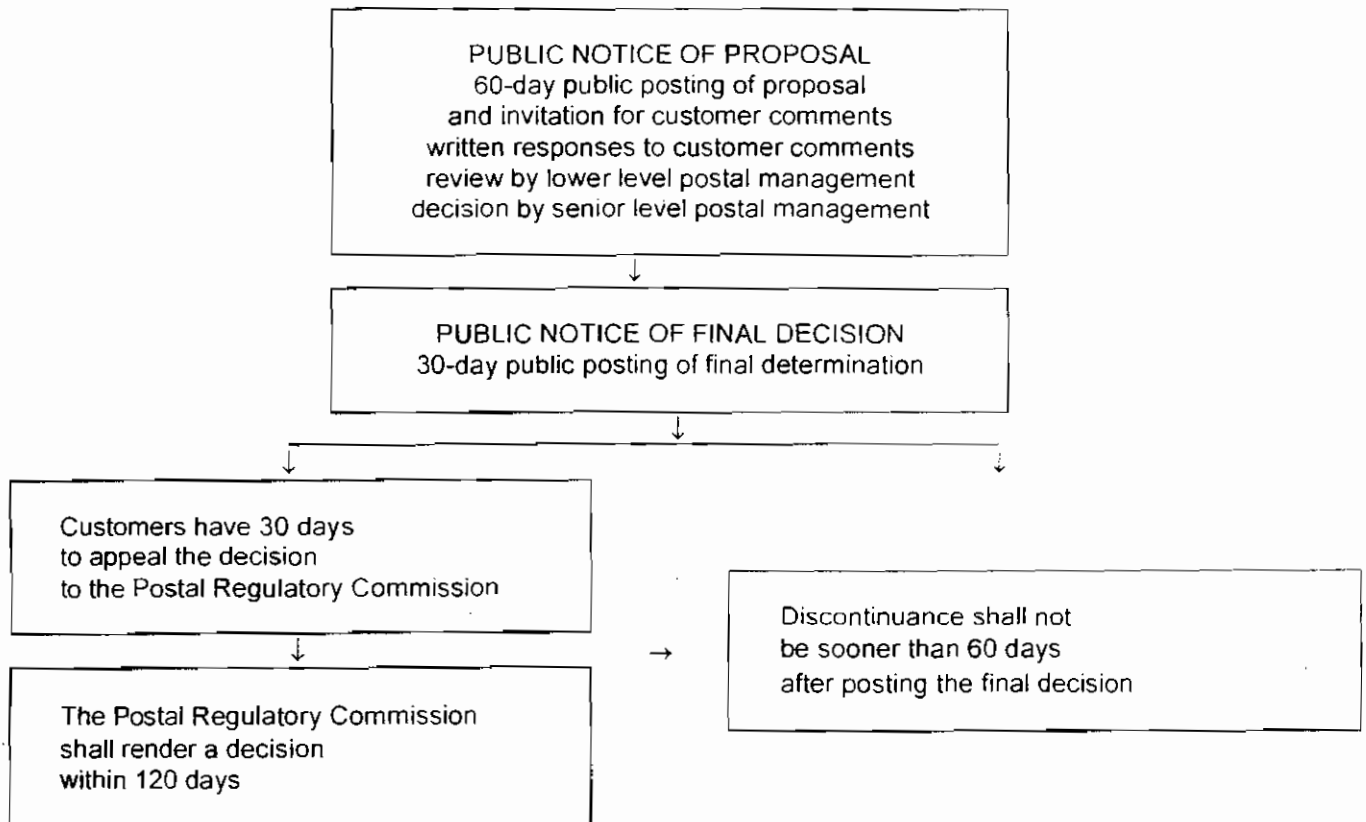
Customers who will be away for an extended time, such as a vacation, may request that their mail be held at the Post Office during their absence. Upon return, the customer asks the Post Office to resume delivery.

SUMMARY OF POST OFFICE CHANGE REGULATIONS

Certain regulations based on federal law apply when postal managers propose to replace a post office with an alternate form of postal service. These regulations are designed to ensure that the reasons for proposing such changes in postal service are fully disclosed at a stage when customers can make helpful contributions toward a final decision. The full text of the statutory regulations appears in Title 39, United States Code, Section 404(b), while the implementing regulations appear in Title 39, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 241.3.

An initial investigation and any subsequent formal proposal to discontinue a post office originate with postal field managers responsible for post offices in that area. The proposal must explain the services recommended as substitutes and the rationale that supports this recommendation. The written proposal is prominently posted for 60 days at affected post offices, along with an "Invitation for Comments," which formally invites customer comments. At the end of the 60-day comment period, additional review is made at lower and upper levels of postal management.

When a final decision is made at Postal Headquarters in Washington, DC, that decision is posted in affected post offices for 30 days, during which customers may appeal the decision to the Postal Regulatory Commission in Washington, DC. The Postal Regulatory Commission has 120 days to consider and decide an appeal. Even without an appeal, no post office may be closed sooner than 60 days after the public posting of the final decision.



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the SLAYDEN Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

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a. Buying Stamps	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- a. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

From Slayden Post office to Cumberland Furnace is Eleven miles Not 2.0 miles

- If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you previously received Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service compares to your previous service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☐

Shopping

Dickson

☐

Personal needs

Dickson

☐

Banking

Dickson

☐

Employment

Cumberland Furnace

☐

Social needs

Dickson

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒

Yes

☐

No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐

Yes

☒

No

Name:

Raymond Joseph Mays

Address:

PO Box 32 Slayden TN, 37165

Telephone:

615-219-3333

Date:

2-25-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



04/26/2011

RAYMOND JOSEPH MAYO

POB 32
SLAYDEN, TN 37165

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Slayden Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

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Sincerely,

Sandra Quick
Manager, Post Office Operations
525 Royal Parkway
Nashville, TN, 37229-9998

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the SLAYDEN Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- a. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, ect. ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you previously received Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service compares to your previous service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- ☒ Shopping Dickson
- ☐ Personal needs Nashville DR,
- ☐ Banking Clarksville
- ☐ Employment Retired
- ☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No The post office

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☒ No

Name:

James E. Sykes + Mattie Sykes

Address:

PO Box 11 Slayden TN 37165

Telephone:

615 763 2912

Date:

March 1 2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



08/04/2011

JAMES G. AND MATTIE SYKES

POB 11
SLAYDEN, TN 37165

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Slayden Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

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Sincerely,

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SANDRA QUICK
Manager, Post Office Operations
525 Royal Parkway
Nashville, TN, 37220-9998

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Other Postal Services

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Nonpostal Services

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, ect. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain: _____

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain: _____

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain: _____

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☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

Clarksville TN



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

Name:

Michael Harris

Address:

P.O. Box 47 Slayden TN

Telephone:

931-551-5259

Date:

3-2-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



08/04/2011

MICHAEL D. HARRIS

POB 47
SLAYDEN, TN 37165

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Slayden Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

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Sincerely,

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SANDRA QUICK
Manager, Post Office Operations
525 Royal Parkway
Nashville, TN , 37229-9998

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Other Postal Services

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Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☒ YES ☐ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, ect. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Disabled son 33 yrs old

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☒ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping Dickson

☐ Personal needs

☒ Banking Van Leer

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name: Gerald Harris

Address: Po Box 67 Slayden TN 37165

Telephone: 615 219 3916

Date: Feb 21 2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



04/26/2011

GERALD HARRIS

POB 67
SLAYDEN, TN 37165

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Slayden Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to the post office to pick up their mail. Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the administrative postmaster.

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Sincerely,

Sandra Quick
Manager, Post Office Operations
525 Royal Parkway
Nashville, TN, 37229-9998

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Other Postal Services

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- a. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, ect. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

for self disabled

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

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☐ Just as Good

☒ No Opinion

☐ Worse

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4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

Dickson



Personal needs



Banking

Van Leer



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

Name:

Brian Todd HARRIS

Address:

PO Box 67 Slayden TN 37165

Telephone:

615 219 3910

Date:

Feb 24 2011

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08/04/2011

BRAIN TODD HARRIS

POB 67
SLAYDEN, TN 37165

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Sincerely,

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SANDRA QUICK
Manager, Post Office Operations
525 Royal Parkway
Nashville, TN , 37229-9998

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, ect. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

pass Vanleer P.O. when I take children to school.
Cumberland Furnace is out of my way. That is
where my home mail is delivered from. I live
less than 1 mile from Slayden P.O.

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☐ Worse

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☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☐ Banking

☐ Employment

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Mark & Karen Dunlap

Address:

P.O. Box 57, Slayden, TN 37165

Telephone:

615-598-8584

Date:

2/21/11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



08/04/2011

MARK AND KAREN DUNLAP

POB 57
SLAYDEN, TN 37165

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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Sincerely,

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SANDRA QUICK
Manager, Post Office Operations
525 Royal Parkway
Nashville, TN, 37229-9998

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the SLAYDEN Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☒ YES ☐ NO
- a. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☐ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you previously received Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service compares to your previous service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☐ Shopping

☐ Personal needs

☐ Banking

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: Ruby Armstrong

Address: 150 Valley Rd P.O. Box 68

Telephone: 615-763-2244

Date: 3-10-2016

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04/26/2011

RUBY ARMSTRONG

POB 68
SLAYDEN, TN 37165

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525 Royal Parkway
Nashville, TN, 37229-9998

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Postal Services

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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- a. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, ect. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you previously received Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service compares to your previous service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

Dickson, TN / Clarksville, TN



Personal needs



Banking

Van Lear, TN



Employment

Clarksville, TN



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

Name:

Michael L. Davenport

Address:

900 Maple St. P.O. Box 30 Snyder, TN 37165-0030

Telephone:

615-763-2065

Date:

3/9/11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



08/04/2011

MICHAEL L. DAVENPORT

POB 30
SLAYDEN, TN 37165

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SANDRA QUICK
Manager, Post Office Operations
525 Royal Parkway
Nashville, TN , 37229-9998

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Postal Services

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e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- a. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, ect. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain: _____

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain: _____

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain: VANLEER OR CONNINGHAM

- If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you previously received Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service compares to your previous service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☒ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- ☒ Shopping CLARKSVILLE MOSTLY OR DICKSON
- ☒ Personal needs CLARKSVILLE
- ☒ Banking CLARKSVILLE
- ☐ Employment
- ☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name: ROBERT L. + JOAN E DAVIDSON

Address: 3280 HWY 235 SLAYDEN TN 37165

Telephone: 615-219-3944

Date: MARCH 7, 2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



08/04/2011

ROBERT AND JOAN DAVIDSON

3280 HWY 235
, 37165

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525 Royal Parkway
Nashville, TN , 37229-9998

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☐ NO
 a. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☐ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☐ NO
 b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☐ NO
 c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☐ NO
 e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

I pass the Vanleer Post Office on the way to work but I never go near the Cumberland Furnace Post Office ever. I go to the Slayden Post Office on a weekly basis on my way to my parents.

The Cumberland Furnace Post office is about 10 miles from my home & the Slayden Postoffice is about 1 1/2 miles.

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you previously received Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service compares to your previous service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☒ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☐ Personal needs

☒ Banking *Vantec*

☒ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

There isn't any business in my community

Name:

Slayden Baptist Church

Address:

P. O. Box 135 - Slayden TN

Telephone:

Date:

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



08/04/2011

SLAYDEN BAPTIST CHURCH

POB 135
SLAYDEN, TN 37165

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Slayden Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.

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525 Royal Parkway
Nashville, TN , 37229-9998

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b. Mailing Letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other Postal Services

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- a. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, ect. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

*get mail addressed to other people, 5-6 hr. variance on delivery; has on occasion skipped me entirely & for pick-up!!!
(carrier(s) not dependable)*

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☐ Personal needs

☐ Banking

☒ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Address:

Shayden, Ind. ~~37165~~ 37165

Telephone:

Date:

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Other Postal Services

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- a. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, ect. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

If yes, please explain:

Worse

*CHINA
VARIANCE
ON CARRIER
DELIVERY
TIME*

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☐ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

*SOME TIMES
NO DELIVERY
ON PICKUP*

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No *NONE IN COMMUNITY*

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Address:

SLAYDEN TN. 37165

Telephone:

Date:

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



February 15, 2011

Dear Postal Service Customer:

As the Postal Service manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your opinion concerning a possible change in the way your postal service is provided. The recommended change is tentative and will not lead to a formal proposal unless we conclude that it will provide a maximum degree of regular and effective service. The Postmaster at the SLAYDEN Post Office was promoted on 05/21/2010. A review of the business activities of the Post Office revealed that the office workload had declined. Our office review revealed an average 15.10 daily retail window transactions. This reduced workload suggests that the maintenance of an independent office at SLAYDEN may not be warranted.

Briefly, we would like to provide pickup and delivery of your mail, as well as the sale of stamps and all other customary postal services, by Rural Route Service emanating from the CUMBERLAND FURNACE PO. We estimate that carrier service would cost the Postal Service substantially less than maintaining the Post Office in your community and still provide regular and effective service. Enclosed is information about some of the services available from the carrier. Retail services are also available at the CUMBERLAND FURNACE PO, located 2.0 miles away. Hours of service at this office are 7:30-4:00, Monday through Friday, and 7:00-11:00 on Saturday. Post Office box service is available at this location at decreased fees.

8 MILES FROM SLAYDEN TN

I invite you to think about a possible change to Rural Route Service. Please return the enclosed questionnaire by 03/15/2011 using the pre-addressed envelope provided or at the community meeting. You may, of course, want to discuss this form of service with us before drawing any conclusions. Postal representatives will be at the Slayden Community Center on 03/15/2011 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

If you have any questions, you may call Rebecca Pursley at (931) 728-0666.
Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Sandra Quick

SANDRA QUICK
Manager, Post Office Operations
525 Royal Parkway
Nashville, TN, 37229-9771

Enclosures:

Questionnaire and return envelope Summary of Post Office Change Regulations.
Carrier delivery information CBU information sheet (when appropriate).
Summary of Post Office change regulations

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the SLAYDEN Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>look at stamp</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>sometimes</i>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>sometimes</i>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

a. Entering permit mailings	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
a. Resetting/using postage meter	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

Nonpostal Services

a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
b. Using for school bus stop	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, ect.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

If yes, please explain:

d. Using public bulletin board	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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e. Other	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Only once a week when I go into town

While I was in the Slayden post office,
a customer had refused to fill out a
questionnaire because he said, "They're going
to do what they want to do so it's no point
to complete a questionnaire."

Yes, it was a stupid answer. But he is an
example of a person who needs the post office nearby
(since he drives a broken down car). There are
no counts for people like him.



08/04/2011

SHARON KING

979 SLAYDENWOOD ROAD
VANLEER, TN 37181

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Slayden Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to the post office to pick up their mail. Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the administrative postmaster.

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Sincerely,

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SANDRA QUICK
Manager, Post Office Operations
525 Royal Parkway
Nashville, TN , 37229-9998

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the SLAYDEN Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- a. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, ect. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Announcements For Community Center

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Clarksville Tn

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you previously received Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service compares to your previous service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☐ Shopping

☐ Personal needs

☐ Banking

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Date:


Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Slayden Community Center
Slayden, TN 37165

Our center receives all of our mail at the Slayden Post Office. We are on a very small budget. If the Slayden Post Office closes, our center will incur additional expense of having our checks, mail and letterheads changed. We simply cannot afford to do this. Why should this cost be beared by the Community Center.

Slayden Community Center

March 7, 2011





08/04/2011

SLAYDEN COMMUNITY CENTER

POB 50
SLAYDEN, TN 37165

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Slayden Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about a change in address. Customers will be assigned a 911 address. The new address will use the 37051 ZIP Code. Mail will be forwarded in accordance with postal regulations, and change of address forms are available from the Postal Service to assist customers in notifying correspondents of the change.
- You expressed a concern about an address change. Customers that erect a rural mailbox along the carrier's line of travel will be assigned a 911 address. Customers can continue to use the community name, Slayden, in the last line of the address, however, in order to insure regular and effective service the Zip Code will change to the Cumberland Furnace zip code.

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Manager, Post Office Operations
525 Royal Parkway
Nashville, TN , 37229-9998

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f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- a. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, ect. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

I work in Nashville
So I pass several post offices. I ~~never~~ have tried to use
them before but service is so slow I'd be late to work.

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you previously received Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service compares to your previous service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain: I receive my mail if it's addressed to my P.O. Box or my street address. If it was carrier delivery it would need to be exact plus it would have a different city

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- ☒ Shopping Sometimes Dickson, Sometimes Clarksville
☒ Personal needs Dickson, Clarksville or Nashville
☒ Banking Dickson
☒ Employment Nashville
☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: Robin Couture

Address: 609 Schmittou St, Slayden, TN

Telephone: 615-763-2859

Date: 2/22/2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

When I moved to this community 21 years ago I was told I could have my mail delivered to me but my address would be Cumberland Furnace. I don't live in Cumberland Furnace & I don't want to! Not then & not now! It's hard enough to get a delivery out here already without having a completely different city in your address. So I guess you could say I'm definitely against closing our post office.



04/26/2011

ROBIN COUTURE
609 SCHMITTOU ST.
SLAYDEN, TN 37165

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Slayden Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the loss of the Communities' identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.

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Sincerely,

Sandra Quick
Manager, Post Office Operations
525 Royal Parkway
Nashville, TN, 37229-9998

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Postal Services

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f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

a. Entering permit mailings	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
a. Resetting/using postage meter	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

Nonpostal Services

a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
b. Using for school bus stop	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, ect.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

If yes, please explain:

d. Using public bulletin board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
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e. Other	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
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If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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If yes, please explain:

- If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you previously received Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service compares to your previous service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

PO Box Service is more convenient,
reliable and personal.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

In surrounding communities.

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

Clarksville

☒ Employment

Clarksville In.

☒ Social needs

In surrounding areas

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Lana D. Brown

Address:

1400 Haydenwood Rd

Telephone:

Date:

March 9, 2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



08/04/2011

GLORIA D. BROWN

1400 SLAYDENWOOD ROAD
CUMBERLAND FURNACE, TN 37051

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Slayden Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

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SANDRA QUICK
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525 Royal Parkway
Nashville, TN, 37202-9998

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c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- a. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, ect. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board

- e. Other

If yes, please explain:

*Not able to go get mail +
not if it comes by route, not
able to take parcel
stand outside*

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain: Theft at mail boxes on road, also
take up and knock down boxes, if fixed on income it
would be too hard to replace mail boxes, if low income is
like a lot of us that's on social security.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- ☐ Shopping Not enough income
- ☐ Personal needs Not enough income
- ☐ Banking
- ☐ Employment
- ☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No I won't have any choice

Name: Margaret Suggs

Address: PO Box 43 Slayden, TN 37165

Telephone: 615-763-0160

Date: 3-9-2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

I am 77 years old, and when I feel like it I
walk to the post office. We have had a post
office all my life, and I don't think it's fair
to us old people, as well as the young
take it from us. We pay taxes like everyone
else, and you're taking it away, and I don't it's
paid in all of us



04/26/2011

MARGARET SUGGS

POB 43
SLAYDEN, TN 37165

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Slayden Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about irregular hours that the rural route serves the community. Our carriers strive to provide service at approximately the same time on a daily basis, however mail volumes and weather conditions often effect delivery times. If you desire special services from the rural carrier you may leave a note in your mailbox instructing the carrier to sound his horn, and then meet the carrier to receive services. Retail services may also be obtained at the administrative post office located _11_ miles away.

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g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Sometimes</i>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

a. Entering permit mailings	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
a. Resetting/using postage meter	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

Nonpostal Services

a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
b. Using for school bus stop	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, ect.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

If yes, please explain:

Sometimes bring realtive ~~with~~ witch is elderly to post office.

d. Using public bulletin board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
e. Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

If yes, please explain:

Make up money for people that has crises, like House fire or death etc.

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain: I don't want to have to worry about thieves if I'm not at home. We seem to have more and more crime around here lately that we didn't have years ago.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping Clarksville

☒ Personal needs Clarksville

☒ Banking Vanleer

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: Calvin Suggs

Address: 300 McFall St. P.O. Box 43 Clayden Tn. 37163

Telephone: 615-763-0160

Date: 3-4-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

With the crime rate going up, many feel the way I do that ~~we~~ we know our mail is safe in our local Post office and ~~we~~ would like for things to stay the same.



08/04/2011

CALVIN SUGGS

POB 43
SLAYDEN, TN 37165

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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- a. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, ect. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Collect money for flower fund for deaths in city or community

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Shopping

- If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you previously received Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service compares to your previous service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain: Time schedule is never the same if I need special service like mailing a package or certified, etc.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- ☒ Shopping Clarksville - Dickson - Paris
- ☒ Personal needs Erin - Doctor
- ☒ Banking Van Leer
- ☐ Employment _____
- ☐ Social needs Clarksville - Dickson - Paris

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Diane Harrison

Address: 2405 Little Bartons Crk Rd N PO Box 20

Telephone: 615-763-6320

Date: 3-15-2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Your Welcome



08/04/2011

DIANE HARRISON

POB 20
SLAYDEN, TN 37165

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Slayden Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup. Rural carriers will deliver packages that fit in your rural mail box, if the package does not fit in the mail box, the carrier will deliver the package up to ½ mile off of the line of travel, at a designated place, such as on your porch or under a carport.

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Sincerely,

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SANDRA QUICK
Manager, Post Office Operations
525 Royal Parkway
Nashville, TN 37225-9998

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the SLAYDEN Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- a. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, ect. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you previously received Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service compares to your previous service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

My P.O. Box is CONVENIENT, RELIABLE
INFORMATIVE, & PERSONAL

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

IN SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

☒ Personal needs

IN SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

☒ Banking

CLARKSVILLE TN.

☒ Employment

CLARKSVILLE TN, OVER SEAS

☒ Social needs

IN SURROUNDING AREAS

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

ALVIN T. BROWN

Address:

1400 SLAYDENWOOD Rd

Telephone:

Date:

9 MARCH 2011

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08/04/2011

ALVIN T. BROWN
1400 SLAYDENWOOD ROAD

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In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern over the dependability of rural route service. Rural letter carriers perform a vital function in the United States Postal Service serving thousands of families and businesses in rural and suburban areas while traveling millions of miles daily. Rural letter carriers are highly respected by the American public. This respect has been earned by many years of dedication to the Postal Service and to postal customers. During national and local emergencies, including prolonged periods of extreme weather conditions, rural carriers have demonstrated great responsibility in providing mail service to postal customers. Rural carriers are required to serve the route expeditiously and arrive at boxes at about the same time each day.

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Manager, Post Office Operations
525 Royal Parkway
Nashville, TN , 37229-9998

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Postal Services				
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b. Mailing Letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<i>As needed</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<i>As needed</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other Postal Services

a. Entering permit mailings

☐ YES ☐ NO

a. Resetting/using postage meter

☐ YES ☐ NO

Nonpostal Services

a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)

☐ YES ☒ NO

b. Using for school bus stop

☒ YES ☐ NO

c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, ect.

☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

school children

It pick up

d. Using public bulletin board

☒ YES ☐ NO

e. Other

☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☒ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

CLARKSVILLE AND DICKSON

☒ Personal needs

CLARKSVILLE AND DICKSON

☒ Banking

CLARKSVILLE AND DICKSON

☐ Employment

☒ Social needs

CLARKSVILLE, DICKSON, NASHVILLE

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name:

HAROLD W. PARKER

Address:

P.O. Box 22, 1455 Slaydenwood Rd, Slayden, TN 37165

Telephone:

1-615-763-0021

Date:

Feb. 25, 2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

The Cumberland Furnace post office is more than 2 miles from Slayder, as stated in your letter. It is approximately 10 miles.

The Route that is out of Cumberland Furnace Post Office was originally out of the Slayder Post Office. And Politics and Money under the table got it move to Cumberland Furnace.



08/04/2011

HAROLD W. PARKER

POB 22
SLAYDEN, TN 37165

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SANDRA QUICK
Manager, Post Office Operations
525 Royal Parkway
Nashville, TN , 37229-9998

March 7, 2011

Brenda Green
P O Box 49
Slayden, TN 37165

I live at 1661 Little Barton's Creek Rd which is two miles north of Slayden. If you drive on Woods Valley Road it is 7.5 miles from Cumberland Furnace which makes a total of 9.5 miles. From my home (address 1661 Little Barton's Creek Rd) to Vanleer Post Office it is 6.8 miles. From the Vanleer Post Office to Cumberland Furnace it is 6.5 miles. From Slayden to Highway 49 to New Dry Hollow Rd to the Cumberland Furnace post office it is 12 miles. I verified this by the odometer on my car. I do not understand how you can say that it is only 2 miles from the Cumberland Furnace or Vanleer Post Office!

Slayden is a city, small but proud. I have had a post office box in Slayden for years. My husband receives his medicine at the post office because our mail box at our home was vandalized constantly.

To my understanding, the building that houses the post office is owned by a local disabled vet. If you close the Slayden Post Office, the people will lost their post office and a disabled vet will lose part of his income. This post office is used by a lot of people. It is the heart and soul of Slayden. We learn about deaths at the post office, we take up money for funerals, we hear about who is in the hospital and yes . . . we do get our mail

there as well. It seems like the very heart of every small town is being ripped out. I know every business has to make sacrifices but I believe the small towns have sacrificed enough. There has to be another way to cut back. I would like for the U.S. Post Office to find that way.

Thank you for listening.

Brenda Green
1661 Little Barton's Creek Rd
Cumberland Furnace
TN 37051
615 763-2901

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Postal Services

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b. Mailing Letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- a. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, ect. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Senior can go pick up mail + medicine

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

C. If there is a mail Box the Road's are not large enough for mail Box's on Curve. Don't have to worry about medicine if delivered in a ~~mail~~ ^{Post} Box

- If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you previously received Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service compares to your previous service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☒ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

Dickson-

☒ Personal needs

Dickson

☒ Banking

Vanleer

☒ Employment

Clarksrille

☒ Social needs

where ever. need

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

There's no other businesses

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Brenda Shero

Address:

1661 Little Barton CK Rd Camb. Jc.

Box 49 Slayden TN 37165

Telephone:

615-714-1208 or 615-763-2901

Date:

2-20-2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

The Post Office is the only Business in Slayden, left.
Slayden is a city that just keeps losing everything.
Things aren't better they just keep getting worse.
There is more than 2 miles to the nearest Post Office
just maybe different hour could be worked out,



04/26/2011

BRENDA GREEN

POB 49
SLAYDEN, TN 37165

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Slayden Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the loss of the Communities' identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.

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Sincerely,

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525 Royal Parkway
Nashville, TN, 37229-9998

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g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

a. Entering permit mailings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
a. Resetting/using postage meter	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

Nonpostal Services

a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
b. Using for school bus stop	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
If yes, please explain: <u>OIC & PMR brings mail out to our vehicles in snowy, icy, rainy weather.</u>		
d. Using public bulletin board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
e. Other	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

If yes, please explain: _____

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain: _____

maybe 1 time a week

- If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you previously received Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service compares to your previous service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

PO Box service than rural route delivery

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

Vanleer

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Paul Proctor Paul Proctor

Address:

PO Box 75 Slayden, TN 37165

Telephone:

615-763-2355

Date:

2/18/11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



08/04/2011

PAUL PROCTOR

POB 75
SLAYDEN, TN 37165

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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☒ YES ☐ NO
- a. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, ect. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: Robert S and Celeste K Johnson

Address: P.O. Box 21 ; Slayden, TN. 37165

Telephone: 615-686-7152

Date: 2-21-2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

I do not wish to go to Cumberland Furance to get my mail it is to far for me to drive. I like the Post office in Slayden, TN. 37145.



February 15, 2011

Dear Postal Service Customer:

As the Postal Service manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your opinion concerning a possible change in the way your postal service is provided. The recommended change is tentative and will not lead to a formal proposal unless we conclude that it will provide a maximum degree of regular and effective service. The Postmaster at the SLAYDEN Post Office was promoted on 05/21/2010. A review of the business activities of the Post Office revealed that the office workload had declined. Our office review revealed an average 15.10 daily retail window transactions. This reduced workload suggests that the maintenance of an independent office at SLAYDEN may not be warranted.

Briefly, we would like to provide pickup and delivery of your mail, as well as the sale of stamps and all other customary postal services, by Rural Route Service emanating from the CUMBERLAND FURNACE PO. We estimate that carrier service would cost the Postal Service substantially less than maintaining the Post Office in your community and still provide regular and effective service. Enclosed is information about some of the services available from the carrier. Retail services are also available at the CUMBERLAND FURNACE PO, located 2.0 miles away. Hours of service at this office are 7:30-4:00 Monday through Friday, and 7:00-11:00 on Saturday. Post Office box service is available at this location at decreased fees.

I invite you to think about a possible change to Rural Route Service. Please return the enclosed questionnaire by 03/15/2011 using the pre-addressed envelope provided or at the community meeting. You may, of course, want to discuss this form of service with us before drawing any conclusions. Postal representatives will be at the Slayden Community Center on 03/15/2011 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

If you have any questions, you may call Rebecca Pursley at (931) 728-0666.
Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Sandra Quick

SANDRA QUICK
Manager, Post Office Operations
525 Royal Parkway
Nashville, TN, 37229-9771

Enclosures:

Questionnaire and return envelope Summary of Post Office Change Regulations
Carrier delivery information CBU information sheet (when appropriate).
Summary of Post Office change regulations

Wrong
Smiles
the way



08/04/2011

ROBERT S. JOHNSON

POB 21
SLAYDEN, TN 37165

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Slayden Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.

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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- a. Resetting/using postage meter ☒ YES ☐ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, ect. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

General Help

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

pick up shopper

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you previously received Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service compares to your previous service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

Don't live close to highway mail boxes torn down

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☐ Shopping

☐ Personal needs

☐ Banking

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name:

Rita Nelson

Address:

PO Box 116 Slayden TN 37165

Telephone:

615-763-2915

Date:

3-4-2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



08/04/2011

VIRGINIA WEAVER
POB 116
SLAYDEN, TN 37165

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Sincerely,

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SANDRA QUICK
Manager, Post Office Operations
525 Royal Parkway
Nashville, TN , 37229-9998

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Other Postal Services

a. Entering permit mailings

☐ YES ☒ NO

a. Resetting/using postage meter

☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)

☒ YES ☐ NO

b. Using for school bus stop

☐ YES ☒ NO

c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, ect.

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

d. Using public bulletin board

☒ YES ☐ NO

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs:

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

TO DICKSON - VANLEER / CLARKSVILLE - CUNNINGHAM P.O.

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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☒ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain: DUE TO FREQUENT MAILBOX DAMAGES AND THEFT OF CONTENTS.
MY PERSONAL AND BUSINESS MAIL IS SECURE AT THE SLAYDEN P.O.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping SLAYDEN, VANLEER, DICKSON, CLARKSVILLE
☐ Personal needs "
☐ Banking DICKSON, CLARKSVILLE
☐ Employment SALES & SUPPORT TN. AL & MS.
☐ Social needs VANLEER, DICKSON, CLARKSVILLE

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: MICHAEL S. CHITWOOD

Address: Post Office Box 14

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FEB 21, 2011

DEAR POSTAL SERVICE MANAGER

PLEASE FIND MY OPINION ALONG WITH THE COMPLETED SURVEY ENCLOSED IN THIS LETTER. I AM RATHER DISAPPOINTED IN YOUR PROPOSED CLOSURE OF THE SLAYDEN POST OFFICE. I HAVE BEEN A PATRON OF THIS FACILITY FOR OVER 15 YRS. REGARDING YOUR REASONS FOR POSSIBLE CLOSURE:

DECLINE OF BUSINESS ACTIVITIES, PERHAPS IF THE COST OF THESE SERVICES WERE LOWERED, BUSINESS WOULD INCREASE. I RECALL OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS THE PRICE OF STAMPS HAS INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY.

I HAVE PURCHASED A PO BOX AND HAVE BEEN A LOYAL USER OF THIS FOR SEVERAL YEARS. ARE THESE POST OFFICE BOXES TAKEN IN CONSIDERATION? THE ANNUAL REVENUE THAT THEY PRODUCE. THE MAIN REASON I USE ONE IS BECAUSE MY RURAL ROUTE MAIL BOX IS VANDALIZED OR DAMAGED APPROXIMATELY ONCE PER QUARTER OF

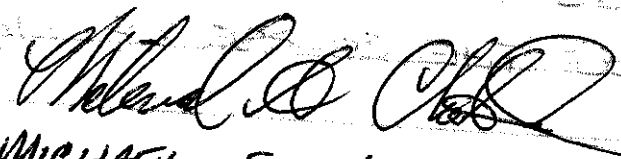
A YEAR. THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL AND BUSINESS MAIL. I APPRECIATE THE POST OFFICE BOX PROVIDES ME AND MY BUSINESS. THE CLOSE PROXIMITY TO MY HOME IS AN ADDED BENEFIT, NOT TO MENTION THE PACKAGES THAT I SEND AND RECEIVE THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF THE YEAR.

(OVER)

THE STAFF AT THE SLAYDEN POST OFFICE HAS ALWAYS BEEN VERY PROFESSIONAL AND ACCOMMODATING TO ME AND MY BUSINESS NEEDS. I AM VERY DISAPPOINTED THAT YOU ARE CONSIDERING CLOSING THIS FACILITY. I'M SURE THERE ARE OTHER AREAS YOU COULD CONSIDER MAKING CONCESSIONS IN BEFORE CLOSING THESE COMMUNITY POST OFFICES. MY PERSONAL OPINION, I BELIEVE THE DISCONTINUATION OF SATURDAY SERVICES WOULD BE A BETTER OPTION IF A COST SAVING MEASURE MUST BE CONSIDERED. I'LL FURTHERMORE ADD, THAT THE CUMBERLAND FURNACE POST OFFICE IS MUCH FORTHER AWAY THAN TWO MILES!! FROM MY RESIDENCE CUMBERLAND FURNACE POST OFFICE IS 11.2 MILES AWAY. VAN-LEER IS 9.6, CONNINGHAM POST OFFICE IS 8.8 MILES AWAY. THE CLOSURE OF THIS COMMUNITY POST OFFICE WOULD BE A BIG NEGATIVE. I'M FOR WORKING TO CUT COSTS AND TO BE MORE EFFICIENT. I HOPE IT WILL ULTIMATELY BE YOUR DECISION TO LEAVE THE SLAYDEN

THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME TO READ MY OPINIONS

RESPECTFULLY


MICHAEL S. CHITWOOD



04/26/2011

MICHAEL CHITWOOD

POB 14
SLAYDEN, TN 37165

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Slayden Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the security of mail. Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

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Sincerely,

Sandra Quick
Manager, Post Office Operations
525 Royal Parkway
Nashville, TN, 37229-9998

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- a. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, ect. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs? ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Cummingham (going to Clarksville) Vanhook (going to Hickson)

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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☒ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

We get loads of our medicine in our mail and I feel it is safer at Post office.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

Dickson

☒ Personal needs

Clarksville

☒ Banking

~~Clarksville~~ (Vanleer)

☒ Employment

Retiree

☒ Social needs

mostly locally

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Mary Smathers

Address:

P.O. Box 1

Telephone:

Snyder TN 37165 (615 219 4314)

Date:

3-4-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Please don't take our post office - This has been a land mark for years + years - and all the local people need this business to stay here. I don't really want to have to drive to Clarksville or Dickson to get my medicine (that is a lot of gas) and we are on a fixed income - Thanking you and please have a great Day -



08/04/2011

MARY SMOTHERS
POB 1
SLAYDEN, TN 37165

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Slayden Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.

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Sincerely,

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525 Royal Parkway
Nashville, TN , 37229-9998

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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- a. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

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- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, ect. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

a great gathering
Place to chat or discuss community affairs.

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

One going North + one going South.

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you previously received Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service compares to your previous service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping Dickson

☒ Personal needs split between Clarksville-Dickson

☒ Banking Van Leer

☒ Employment Retired

☒ Social needs within the community mostly

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Probably NOT

Name: William E. Smathers

Address: P.O. Box 1 Slayden, TN. 37165

Telephone: 615-219-4314

Date: 05/18/11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Our little Post Office is our last form of identity - without it we would be nothing but a memory, a practice that is too prevalent in this day & time. Carrier service would NOT provide the same level of security for our personal mail as does our post office. My family's medications are handed directly to us, not left by the side of the road. Use your Brain, Not your Butt!



Mr. William E. Smathers
P.O. Box 1
Slayden, TN 37165-0001



08/04/2011

WILLIAM E. SMATHERS

POB 1
SLAYDEN, TN 37165

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Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Slayden Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the loss of the Community's identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.

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Other Postal Services

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Nonpostal Services

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- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, ect. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

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☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



08/04/2011

NORMAN TWADDELL

POB 45
SLAYDEN, TN 37165

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If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you previously received Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service compares to your previous service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☒ No Opinion

☐ Worse

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☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☐ Employment

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: CAROLYN VICE

Address: P.O. BOX 7 SLAYDEN, TN. 37165

Telephone: (615) 763-0925

Date: 02/23/2011

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08/04/2011

CAROLYN VICE
POB 7
SLAYDEN, TN 37165

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Sincerely,

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SANDRA QUICK
Manager, Post Office Operations
525 Royal Parkway
Nashville, TN, 37229-9998

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the SLAYDEN Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- a. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, ect. ☒ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you previously received Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service compares to your previous service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

Clarksville / Slayden

☐ Personal needs

☒ Banking

~~Clarksville~~ Dickson

☒ Employment

Nashville

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Post office & Store

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name:

William Proctor

Address:

P.O. Box 65 Slayden TN 37165

Telephone:

615-419-3583

Date:

2-20-11

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08/04/2011

WILLIAM PROCTOR

POB 65
SLAYDEN, TN 37165

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Nashville, TN , 37229-9998

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e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

a. Entering permit mailings	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
a. Resetting/using postage meter	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

Nonpostal Services

a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
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If yes, please explain:

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e. Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

If yes, please explain:

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<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☐ Employment

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name:

JAMES VICE

Address:

P.O. Box 7 SLAYDEN, TN. 37165

Telephone:

615-763-0925

Date:

11-21-2011

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08/04/2011

JAMES VICE
POB 7
SLAYDEN, TN 37165

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Other Postal Services

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Nonpostal Services

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If yes, please explain:

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- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

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☒ Banking

☒ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Thomas Sullivan

Address: 501 Schmittou St Slayden Tn 371165

Telephone: (931) 211-1927

Date: Feb 20, 2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



08/04/2011

THOMAS SULLIVAN

501 SCHIMITTOU
CUMBERLAND FURNACE, TN 37051

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525 Royal Parkway
Nashville, TN , 37229-9998

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- a. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

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If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

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☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

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If yes, please explain:

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☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☐ Employment

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Darah Botamon

Address:

Box 64 Jlayden TN 37165

Telephone:

615 763 2771

Date:

2-21-11

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She don't read or write
Billy Botamon



08/04/2011

DARAH BOTOMEN
POB 64
SLAYDEN, TN 37165

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Nashville, TN , 37229-9998

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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- a. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, ect. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

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☐ Shopping

☐ Personal needs

☐ Banking

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name: Deborah Smith

Address: P.O. Box 25 Slayden

Telephone: _____

Date: 2-18-11

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08/04/2011

DEBORAH SMITH
POB 25
SLAYDEN, TN 37165

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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- a. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, ect. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

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☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

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If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☐ Shopping Clarksville — Dickson

☐ Personal needs

☐ Banking Vanleer

☐ Employment None

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name: Betty Geneva Jarman

Address: P.O. Box 74 Slayden, Tenn. 37165

Telephone: 615-763-2534

Date: 03-14-2011

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08/04/2011

BETTY GENEVA JARMAN

POB 74
SLAYDEN, TN 37165

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If yes, please explain: _____

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain: _____

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☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain: _____

Clarksville Post Office

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☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Roger Harrison

Address:

2405 Little Bearbs Cir North

Telephone:

615-763-6320

Date:

3-15-11

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08/04/2011

ROGER HARRISON

2405 LITTLE BARTONS CREEK NORTH
37051

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Sincerely,

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SANDRA QUICK
Manager, Post Office Operations
525 Royal Parkway
Nashville, TN , 37229-9998

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Postal Services

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a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- a. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, ect. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you previously received Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service compares to your previous service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

Clarksville + Dickson



Personal needs



Banking

Vanleer if any



Employment

None



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Wilbert Ralph Jarman

Address:

P.O. Box 74 Slayden, Tenn 37165

Telephone:

615-763-2534

Date:

03-14-2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



08/04/2011

WILBERT RALPH JARMAN

POB 74
SLAYDEN, TN 37165

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If yes, please explain:

help to enter

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Comm. Notices posted.

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

Often boxes on Route are stolen or battered.

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☐ Personal needs Dickson

☒ Banking Vanleet

☒ Employment Retired - Dickson

☐ Social needs

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Mail - P. Office

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name:

Virginia Weaver

Address:

Po. # 116 - Slayden TN 37165

Telephone:

615 763 2752

Date:

Feb 27 2011

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08/04/2011

RITA NELSON

POB 116
SLAYDEN, TN 37165

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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In response to your letter:

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04/26/2011

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If yes, please explain:

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☐ Shopping

☐ Personal needs

☐ Banking

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name: JAMIE CUNLIFE

Address: Box 27 SLAYDEN, TN 37165

Telephone: 615-975-7233

Date: 3-4-11

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08/04/2011

JAMIE CUNLIFF

POB 27
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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire Analysis

Questionnaires were distributed to all delivery customers of the SLAYDEN Post Office on 02/15/2011. Additionally, during the survey period, questionnaires were available at the SLAYDEN Post Office to walk-in retail customers.

1. Number of Questionnaires

Total questionnaires distributed	88
Favorable to proposal	0
Unfavorable to proposal	22
Expressing no opinion	25
Total questionnaires received	47

Postal Concerns

The following postal concerns were expressed

1. **Concern (No Opinion):**
Customer expressed a concern about irregular hours that the rural route serves the community
Response:
You expressed a concern about irregular hours that the rural route serves the community. Our carriers strive to provide service at approximately the same time on a daily basis, however mail volumes and weather conditions often effect delivery times. If you desire special services from the rural carrier you may leave a note in your mailbox instructing the carrier to sound his horn, and then meet the carrier to receive services. Retail services may also be obtained at the administrative post office located 11 miles away or the Vanleer office located 5 miles away.
2. **Concern (No Opinion):**
Customer expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup
Response:
You expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup. Rural carriers will deliver packages that fit in your rural mail box. If the package does not fit in the mail box, the carrier will deliver the package up to 1/2 mile off of the line of travel, at a designated place such as on your porch or under a carport.
3. **Concern (No Opinion):**
Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity
Response:
You expressed a concern about the loss of the Community's identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.
4. **Concern (No Opinion):**
Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to admin office Post Office to pick up their mail
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5. **Concern (No Opinion):**
Customers expressed concern over the dependability of rural route service
Response:
You expressed a concern over the dependability of rural route service. Rural letter carriers perform a vital function in the United States Postal Service serving thousands of families and businesses in rural and suburban areas while traveling millions of miles daily. Rural letter carriers are highly respected by the American public. This respect has been earned by many years of dedication to the Postal Service and to postal customers. During national and local emergencies, including prolonged periods of extreme weather conditions, rural carriers have demonstrated great responsibility in providing mail service to postal customers. Rural carriers are required to serve the route expeditiously and arrive at boxes at about the same time each day.
6. **Concern (No Opinion):**
Customers inquired about mailbox installation and maintenance
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7. **Concern (No Opinion):**
Customers were concerned about a change of address
Response:
You expressed a concern about a change in address. Customers will be assigned a 911 address. The new address will use the 37051 ZIP Code. Mail will be forwarded in accordance with postal regulations, and change of address forms are available from the Postal Service to assist customers in notifying correspondents of the change.
8. **Concern (No Opinion):**
Customers were concerned about having to make an address change on their bank checks and stationery
Response:
You expressed a concern about an address change. Customers that erect a rural mailbox along the carrier's line of travel will be assigned a 911 address. Customers can continue to use the community name, Slayden, in the last line of the address, however, in order to insure regular and effective service the Zip Code will change to the Cumberland Furnace zip

9. **Concern (No Opinion):**
Customers were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service

Response:

You expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.

10. **Concern (No Opinion):**
Customers were concerned about mail security

Response:

You expressed a concern about the security of mail. Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

11. **Concern (No Opinion):**
No Concern

Response:

Nonpostal Concerns

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed



UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE

Community Meeting Roster

Postal Service Representatives (Names and Titles):

Date: 03/15/2011

Sandy Quick MPOO

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Tracy Mofield MOPS

Becky Pursley PO Review Coordinator

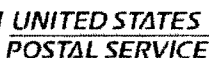
Greg Jones

Total Number of Customers Present: 47 Place: Slayden Community Center

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Names of Customers Present:

Name	Mailing Address (optional)	ZIP Code	Phone Number
Diana Hammer	70 Box 20 Slayden TN	37165	615-763-6320
Kelly Whitlow	2105 Center Point Rd	37051	615-351-2027
Debbie Smith	P.O. Box 25 Slayden TN	37165	615-763-2274
Carol Davenport	P.O. Box 30 Slayden TN	37165	615-763-2045
Karen Johnson	P.O. Box 21 Slayden, TN	37165	615-686-7152
Ralph Jarman	P.O. Box 74 Slayden-TN	37165	615-763-2534
Billy Jarman	P.O. Box 74 Slayden TN	37165	615-763-2534
Patricia Hamlin	1170 Slayden Wood Rd	37051	615-763-2435
Larry Hamlin	1170 Slayden Wood Rd	37051	615-763-2435
Glenn Brown	PO Box 34	37165	615-743-0182
Brenda Green	P.O. Box 49	37165	615-763-2901
James Green	P.O. Box 49	37165	615-763-2901
Beverly Zetter	Slayden TN	37165	615-219-2855
Hanell Weems	Center Point Rd	37051	615-219-2030
Billy Shelton	Hollis Crossing Rd	37051	615-219-3644
Judy Shelton	Hollis Crossing Rd	37051	615-219-3644
Paul & Vic	Leatherwood Rd	37165	615-763-0925
Leatherwood	Leatherwood Rd	37165	615-763-0925
LINDA J PARKER	P.O. Box 10 SLAYDEN	37165	615-219-2643
Bobby O. PARKER	P.O. BOX 10 SLAYDEN	37165	615-219-2643
Have Church	5450 Hwy 19 West Van Leer TN 37181	37181	615-763-0888



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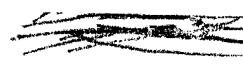
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Postal Service Customer Community Meeting Analysis

(categorize customer concerns as postal or nonpostal and provide the Postal Service response for each.)

Postal Concerns

1. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customer expressed a concern about leaving money in the mailbox
Response:
You also expressed a concern about leaving money in the mailbox. A questionnaire was sent to the postal inspection service concerning mail theft and vandalism in the Post Office area. Their records indicate that there has not been any report of mail theft or vandalism in the area. However, customers may place a note in their mailboxes instructing the carrier to sound their horn when they arrive, in order to transact financial business.
2. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers expressed concern over the dependability of rural route service
Response:
You expressed a concern over the dependability of rural route service. Rural letter carriers perform a vital function in the United States Postal Service serving thousands of families and businesses in rural and suburban areas while traveling millions of miles daily. Rural letter carriers are highly respected by the American public. This respect has been earned by many years of dedication to the Postal Service and to postal customers. During national and local emergencies, including prolonged periods of extreme weather conditions, rural carriers have demonstrated great responsibility in providing mail service to postal customers. Rural carriers are required to serve the route expeditiously and arrive at boxes at about the same time each day.
3. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers felt the cost of postage was increasing while service was decreasing
Response:
You expressed a concern about the increasing cost of postage while service was decreasing. The Postal Service is not immune to rising costs affecting every family and business. We do not receive tax dollars to cover the cost of operations and must adjust our prices to cover our costs. The Postal Service Governors are responsible for approving prices for all Postal Service products and services. For mailing services prices, such as stamp prices, the Postal Service announces the new prices each February and they become effective each May. The Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) reviews the new pricing for compliance with the price cap and other provisions of the Postal Act of 2006.
4. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers were concerned about later delivery of mail
Response:
You expressed a concern about delivery time. A customer's location on a carrier's line of travel determines the time of day mail is delivered. This, of course, precludes providing early delivery of mail to every customer because, no matter how we structure a route, somebody must be last. We do, however, carefully consider the volume of mail for each route so that we can deliver the greatest amount of mail at the earliest possible hour. With the largest fleet of delivery vehicles in the world we must pay special attention to energy conservation measures, to minimize vehicle and fuel expenses. When the price of gasoline goes up one cent per gallon our total gasoline cost rises more than \$8 million. Therefore, when structuring a route, we must balance our goal to deliver as much mail as possible as early as possible with the need to minimize the travel distance a route must cover.
5. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers were concerned about senior citizens
Response:
You expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.
6. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customer expressed a concern about nonpostal services
Response:
You expressed a concern about nonpostal services. Nonpostal services provided at the Post Office will be available at the Cumberland Furnace and the Vanleer Post Offices. Government forms normally provided by the post office will also be available at the offices or by contacting your local government agency.

7. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers expressed a concern about their 911 address
Response:
You expressed a concern about your 911 address. 911 addresses are generally given by the county's 911 coordinator. The Postal Service does not establish 911 addresses. Any questions concerning his/her 911 address should be directed to the county's 911 coordinator.
8. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers asked why their post office was being discontinued while others were retained
Response:
You asked why the suspended post office was being discontinued while others were retained. Post offices are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. When there is a vacancy in a small office, it is customary to conduct a study of the business activity and investigate the feasibility of providing service by alternate means.
9. Concern (UnFavorable):
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Response:
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12. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance
Response:
You questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance. Carrier service is more cost-effective than maintaining a postal facility and postmaster position. The Postal Service estimates an positive annual savings.
13. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers wanted to know why the customer lines were so long at th Dickson Post Office
Response:
You expressed a concern about the waiting time at the Dickson Post Office. The Dickson Office serves a much larger community and has a heavier retail window workload. This concern has been brought to the attention of the postmaster so he can monitor window operations and ensure that customers do not have an unreasonable wait to obtain services. The carrier can provide retail services, alleviating the need for customers to go to the post office for service.
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15. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers felt the loss of a post office would have a detrimental effect on the business community
Response:
You expressed a concern about the detrimental effect the loss of the post office would have on the community. Businesses generally require regular and effective postal services, and these will always be provided to the Slayden community. There is no indication that the business community will be adversely affected. Questionnaire responses revealed that customers will continue to use local businesses if the post office is discontinued.
16. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers felt the cost of postage was increasing while service was decreasing
Response:
You expressed a concern about the increasing cost of postage while service was decreasing. The Postal Service is not immune to rising costs affecting every family and business. We do not receive tax dollars to cover the cost of operations and must adjust our prices to cover our costs. The Postal Service Governors are responsible for approving prices for all Postal Service products and services. For mailing services prices, such as stamp prices, the Postal Service announces the new prices each February and they become effective each May. The Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) reviews the new pricing for compliance with the price cap and other provisions of the Postal Act of 2006.
17. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service
Response:
You expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.
18. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers were concerned about mail security
Response:
You expressed a concern about the security of mail. Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.
19. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to admin office Post Office to pick up their mail
Response:
You expressed a concern about those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to the post office to pick up their mail. Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the administrative postmaster.
20. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customer expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup
Response:
You expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup. Rural carriers will deliver packages that fit in your rural mail box, if the package does not fit in the mail box, the carrier will deliver the package up to ½ mile off of the line of travel, at a designated place, such as on your porch or under a carport.
21. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customer expressed a concern about the inability of the rural carrier to weigh and rate letters and packages
Response:
You expressed a concern about the inability of the rural carrier to weigh and rate letters and packages. The rural carrier will accept any letters or packages for mailing. The carrier will estimate the cost and provide a receipt for any money received. On the following delivery day the carrier will provide change or a bill for the amount over the estimate.
22. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customer expressed a concern about their 911 address
Response:
You expressed a concern about your 911 address. 911 addresses are generally given by the county's 911 coordinator. The Postal Service does not establish 911 addresses. Any questions concerning his/her 911 address should be directed to the county's 911 coordinator.
23. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity
Response:

You expressed a concern about the loss of the Community's identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.

24. Concern (UnFavorable):

Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance

Response:

You questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance. Carrier service is more cost-effective than maintaining a postal facility and postmaster position. The Postal Service estimates an positive annual savings.

25. Concern (UnFavorable):

Customers were concerned about a change of ZIP Code

Response:

You expressed a concern about a change of ZIP Code. The proposed change of the ZIP Code is necessary due to 911 addressing requirements.

26. Concern (UnFavorable):

Customers were concerned about having to make an address change on their bank checks and stationery

Response:

You expressed a concern about an address change. Customers that erect a rural mailbox along the carrier's line of travel will be assigned a 911 address. Customers can continue to use the community name,suspended Post Office, in the last line of the address, however, in order to insure regular and effective service the Zip Code will change to the zip code.

27. Concern (UnFavorable):

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Response:

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Nonpostal Concerns

Resolution 02-11
SLAYDEN POST OFFICE

Whereas, The City of Slayden, learning that there are proceedings taking place to possibly close the Slayden Post Office.

Whereas, the Mayor and city council feel that it is unfair to try to strip the city of its identity and change our incorporated city's address to the address of the unincorporated area of Cumberland Furnace.

Whereas, our Post Office is much needed here, for the Cumberland Furnace Post Office is 12 miles from our city and up to 15 miles from some customers in outlying areas of Northwest Dickson County.

Therefore, let it be resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Slayden, Tennessee that the United States Postal Service re-consider these proceedings.

Read, Adopted and Approved in open session this 22nd day of February, 2011.

Mayor Mark L. Dwyer

Council member Roger D. Harrison

Council member Delora Smith

Council member Greg Trotter

City Recorder Diane Harrison

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NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	SIGNATURE
Joyce Adams	Vanleer	615-763-0500	Joyce Adams
Virginia Hunt	Vanleer	615-763-0500	Virginia Hunt
John Hunt	Dickson		John Hunt
Sarah Adams	Slayden	615-636-5982	Sarah G. Adams
Hazel Brymer	Cumberland Fc	615-763-2297	Hazel Brymer
Willard Brymer	"	615-763-2297	Willard Brymer
DOB DARBEE	VANLEER	615-763-0212	DOB DARBEE
Ashley Jenkins	Dickson	615-763-0500	Ashley Jenkins
Joretta Markwardt	Vanleer	615-763-0500	Joretta Markwardt
Kingela Segosa	Vanleer	931-241-0228	Kingela Segosa
Aaron Green	Cumberland Fc	931-210-6472	Aaron Green
JAMES H POWERS	CUMBERLAND FURN.	615 219 3370	James H Powers
Rita Nelson	Po #116	763 2752	Rita Nelson
Eddie Greener	304 # 116	763-2752	Eddie Greener
Larry Handline	Slayden wood Rd	763-2435	Larry Handline
Patricia Handline	Slayden wood	763-2435	Patricia Handline
Jerry Little	Cumberland Fc	615-219-3855	Jerry Little
Beverly Little	Cumberland Fc	615-219-3855	Beverly Little
Ed H. Law	Cumb. Fc.	219-4171	Ed H. Law
WES BURTON	2264 LEATHER WOOD	325-0466	Wes Burton
Linda J. Parker	P.O. Box 10 SLAYDEN TN	219-2643	Linda J. Parker
Larry Hayes	PO Box 31 Slayden TN	336-3837	Larry E Hayes
Tony Baggett	P.O. Box 55 Slayden TN 37165	219-4748	Tony Baggett
Beverly Baggett	2925 Slayden Marion Rd Cumb. Furn. TN 37051	424-7138	Beverly Baggett
Jennifer Parker	1500 Slaydenwood Rd Cumberland Furnace TN 37051	615-763-2605	Jennifer Parker

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NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	SIGNATURE
Karen Johnson	P.O. Box 21 Slayden		Karen Johnson
James Wilson	2970 Sylvia	789-5769	James Wilson
Charles Hayes	PO Box 31		Charles Hayes
E. E. Loring	P.O. Box 29	615-219-3695	E. E. Loring
Billy Parker	P.O. Box #10	615-219-2643	Billy Parker
Billy Hodges	Chamberland Farm 37051 2019 Little Barton CR RD	615-763-2532	Billy Hodges
Ernest	P.O. Box 71	615-229-1454	Ernest
James Wilson	2970 Sylvia	789-5769	James Wilson
Ray Staples	6100 Sylvia	763-2199	Ray Staples
Pat Cauter	P.O. Box 30		Pat Cauter
Winn Harnie	PO Box 20 2405 Little Barton CR RD	Slayden TN 37165 615-763-6320	Winn Harnie
Pete Harris	PO Box 14 Slayden TN	615-219-3418	Pete Harris
Ann Burdus	1445 Little Barton	615-767-1263	Ann Burdus
Charles Green	Vanover TN 4019 Highway 49W	615-931-614-9517	CHARLES GREENE
CE Webb	2099 LEVIN RD 37051	615-686-9215	CE Webb
James Green	1661 Little Barton	615-714-1208	James Green
Roger Harrison	2405 Little Barton CR	615-763-6320	Roger Harrison
Harold Miller	101 School St	615-763-0599	Harold D. Miller
Betty Gorman	P.O. Box 74	615-763-2435	Betty Gorman
Mary H. Smathers	P.O. Box 1	615-219-4314	Mary Smathers
William E. Smathers	P.O. Box 1	615-219-4314	William Smathers
Margaret Suggs	30 Box 43	615-763-0160	Margaret Suggs
Kathy Williams	2105 Center Point	615-351-2087	Kathy Williams
Flanella Weems	1455 Slayden Rd.	615-763-0021	Flanella Weems
Bonelle Weems	3200 Center Point Rd.	615-219-2030	Bonelle Weems

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NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	SIGNATURE
Sue Jenkins	37181 4160 Hwy 440	763-0413	Sue Jenkins
Thomas Shale	1741 Little Barton Rd CLARK RD	763-0231	Tom Shale
Tammy Kolinski	2510 Mausville Rd - Dickson	763-0032	Tammy Kolinski
Amber McIlwain	2326 Mausville Rd Dickson, TN	866-8183	Amber McIlwain
STARLA NELSON	5091 Chambers CUMBERLAND FURNACE	931-289-6385	Starla Nelson
Howard Rhoton	3186 Slayden Marion C. Garland Furnace	615-613-5060	Howard Rhoton
Eileen Rhoton	3186 Slayden Marion Rd	615-290-4333	Eileen Rhoton
Larry Curran	2060 Slayden Marion Rd	615-263-2846	Larry Curran
Ronald Holzap	5842 Bryant Hollow Rd	931-387-3218	Ronald Holzap
Kenny Harris	5587 Thorne Hollow Rd	931-801-2849	Kenny Harris
Don HAYES	1861 Hwy 13 CUMBERLAND	931-216-3115	Don Hayes
Stephanie Simpson	1001 Logins Rd	615 967-6572	Stephanie Simpson
David Lewis	2180 Kindred Cumb. Furn. TN 37051	615 763-2565	David Lewis
Ruth Meyer	C 7	615 789-3491	Ruth Meyer
Connie Harris	P.O. Box 14 Slayden TN	615-219-3418	Connie Harris
JOHN GLASS	760 Slayden Rd	219-2830	John Glass
CE Wahl	2079 LEINO RD, FURN. 37051	615-686-9215	CE Wahl
Damon Muen	Slayden Wood Road	615-218-9274	Damon Muen
Ralph Brennan	P.O. 74	615-763-2534	Ralph Brennan
Michael Dwyer	P.O. Box 36 Slayden	615-763-2065	Michael Dwyer
Delores Smith	P.O. Box 25 Slayden	615-763-2274	Delores Smith
Carol Dawesport	P.O. Box 30 Slayden	615 763-2065	Carol Dawesport
Virginia Haganer	P.O. # 116	615 763-2782	Virginia Haganer
Carol Dwyer	204 M. CANNON RD	615-146-9054	Carol Dwyer
Jean Potts	2120 Little Barton Rd 37051	615-763-2045	Jean Potts

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NAME	Address	Phone	Signature
Elizabeth Buckley	1001 Maple St	763 0843	Elizabeth Buckley
James A. Logan	3067 Slayden	219-3285	James A. Logan
Terry Potts	3067 Slayden	604-1385	Terry Potts
Robert Morris	1001 Maple St	763-0863	Robert Morris
Stacy Townsend	30673 Slayden	615-863-2923	Stacy Townsend
Darryl Moore	2290 235N	615-763-807	Darryl Moore
Antonio Zambrano	107 Cherry St Cumb. Fuc. TN	615 823 0687	Antonio Zambrano
Clifton Hodge	1515 Slayden Wood Rd	615-418-8660	Clifton Hodge
Robert Hodge	199 Robert Hodge Rd Cumb. Fuc. TN	615-219-3066	Robert Hodge
Doug Brauner			Doug Brauner
Gloria Brown	P.O. Box 34	615 763 0182	Gloria Brown
Alvin Brown	1400 Slaydenwood Rd	615 763 0182	Alvin Brown
Lou Ann Harper	3061 Slayden Marion Rd	615-519-8519	Lou Ann Harper
Rebecca Eaton	1576 Hwy 49W #39A	615-519-6519	Rebecca Eaton
Randy West	3061 Slayden Marion Rd	615-519-6519	Randy West
Patrick Isabel	709 Smith	615-974-9315	Patrick Isabel
GARY KOTKE	3420 Slayden Rd	219-321-	GARY KOTKE
David Hollis	2010 Puckett Rd	219-3209	David Hollis
Deborah Hollis	2010 Puckett Rd	219-3209	Deborah Hollis
Dayne Self	2196 McCormell Rd	238-4703	Dayne Self
Michael Logan	2055 Sawmill Rd Cumb. Fuc.		Michael Logan
Jody Serlin	2498 W Leatherwood Rd Cumb. Fuc.		Jody Serlin
Gary Hollis	2095 Hollis Crossing Rd Cumb. Fuc.		Gary Hollis
David Bryant	5736 Hodges Rd No phone		David Bryant
Glenn Hayes	2498 W Leatherwood Rd	763-0619	Glenn Hayes
Gary Proctor	1004 Maple St	763-2163	Gary Proctor
Mike Proctor	2350 Leatherwood Rd	763-2393	Mike Proctor
Paul Proctor	2560 Slayden	763 2353	PAUL PROCTOR

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UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE

May 4, 2011

There was no return address to mail a response to on the petition received.

Becky Pursley

Becky Pursley
Rebecca.l.pursley@usps.com
PO Review Coordinator



02/15/2011

As the Postal Service manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your opinion concerning a possible change in the way postal services are provided. Our tentative plans will only lead to a formal proposal if we are satisfied that a maximum degree of regular and effective service can be provided.

If you would like an opportunity to discuss alternatives with us, a postal representative will be at Slayden Community Center on 03/15/2011 from 6:00p.m. to 7:00p.m. to answer questions and provide information about our service.

If you have any questions, you may contact Rebecca Pursley at (931) 728-0666.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

SANDRA QUICK
Manager, Post Office Operations

May 4, 2011

Memo to Record

No Congressional inquiry received.



Becky Pursley

Rebecca.l.pursley@usps.com

PO Review Coordinator



A. Office

Name: SLAYDEN State: TN Zip Code: 37165
Area: SOUTHEAST District: TENNESSEE PFC
Congressional District: VIII County: Dickson
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 477932
Post Office ☒ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

This form is a place holder for number 28. There was no Congressional inquiry.

Prepared by: Rebecca Pursley
Title: TENNESSEE PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (931) 728-0666

Date: 04/26/2011
Fax No: (931) 723-0433

Proposal Checklist

Section I

Responsiveness to Community Postal Needs

- ☒ Tell what we are doing and why.
- ☒ Is reason for discontinuance justified and documented in the record?
- ☒ If suspended, what type of alternate service customers are now receiving?
- ☒ Reason for vacancy and information on postmaster/OIC
- ☒ Number of customers and type of service they received and will receive.
- ☒ Hours of service, daily window transaction average, number of permit mailers, and postage meter users.
- ☒ Last three fiscal years of revenue and revenue units.
- ☒ Decline in service workload/reduction in EAS level, if appropriate.
- ☒ Nearest Post Office, office level, miles away, hours of service, number of Post Office boxes available.
- ☒ Administrative/emanating office — office level, miles away, hours of service, number of Post Office boxes available.
- ☒ If the nearby/administrative Post Office has a different Post Office box fee schedule, this is stated in the proposal.
- ☒ Preproposal activities — questionnaires: number of favorable, unfavorable and no opinion responses must equal the total number of questionnaires returned. List customer concerns and Postal Service responses.
- ☒ Community meeting. Number of customers who attended, customer concerns, and Postal Service responses.
- ☒ Information on petitions and congressional inquiries included with Postal Service responses.
- ☒ Revised proposal states dates and locations the proposal was posted for 60 days. Number of comments received, customer concerns and Postal Service responses.
- ☒ Advantages and disadvantages of proposed alternate service.
- ☒ Any other pertinent information concerning Postal Service needs.

Section II

Effect on the Community

- ☒ Brief background of area, community government, population, etc.
- ☒ Number of businesses, religious institutions, schools, local government offices, social organizations, etc.
- ☒ Was Post Office used as meeting place?
- ☒ Was Post Office a shelter for a bus stop?
- ☒ Did the Post Office have a public bulletin board?
- ☒ Were government forms available at the Post Office?
- ☒ Did the Post Office provide assistance to senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.?
- ☒ What is the historical value of the office?
- ☒ Is an address change necessary?
- ☒ Will the community identity be preserved?
- ☒ What are the growth trends (flat, up, down)?
- ☒ Were any other nonpostal items identified?

Section III

Effect on Employees

- ☒ Paragraph explaining about postmaster vacancy/OIC/other career and noncareer employees of the office. If a postmaster or other employees are reassigned this must be explained and tell whether the reassignments are voluntary.

Section IV

Economic Savings

A statement of annual savings includes a breakdown as follows:

Postmaster salary (EAS-11, Minimum, no COLA)

\$ 82,438.00

Fringe benefits 33.5%

\$ 10,847.00

Rental costs, excluding utilities

\$ 2,880.00

Total annual costs

\$ 46,185.00

Less estimated cost of replacement service

- 5379.80

Total annual savings

\$ 40,805.14

A one-time expense of \$ _____ will be/was incurred for installation of CBUs and parcel lockers.

Is postmaster salary based on the minimum salary without COLA?

Does postmaster salary reflect the current office evaluation?

Section V

Other Factors

The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration (if appropriate).

List other factors as appropriate.

Other factors when replacement service is a CPO.

Section VI

Summary

The proposal must include a brief summary that explains why the closing or consolidation is necessary and an assessment of how those factors supporting the need for change outweigh any negative factors. In taking competing considerations into account, the need to provide a maximum degree of effective and regular service must be paramount.

Section VII

Notices

Appropriate notice is made that this is a proposal and not a final determination. If a final determination is made to discontinue the office, information on the appeal process will be provided at that time.

Checklist Completed By

Investigative Coordinator

05-05-11

Date

Reviewed and Certified By

District PO Review Coordinator

05-05-11

Date



04/29/2011

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS AND PUBLIC POLICY
475 L'ENFANT PLAZA SW RM 10804
WASHINGTON DC 20260-3500

SUBJECT: Posting of the Proposal to Close
the SLAYDEN Post Office
Docket No. 1381823

This is to advise you that on 05/06/2011, I will post for public comment a proposal to close the SLAYDEN Post Office in Dickson, Congressional District No. VIII.

If you have any questions, please call REBECCA PURSLEY District Review Coordinator at (931) 728-0666.

GREG GAMBLE
District Manager
TENNESSEE PFC District

cc: Manager, Customer Service Operations
Area Manager, Public Affairs and Communications

Enclosures: PS Form 4920
Proposal

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05/04/2011

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: Letter of Instructions Regarding Posting of
SLAYDEN Proposal
Docket No. 1381823 - 37165

Please post the enclosed proposal to close the SLAYDEN Post Office in the lobby. The proposal must be posted in a prominent place from 05/06/2011 through close of business on 07/07/2011. The posting must last at least 60 days and the first day does not count.

Round-date stamp the cover of the proposal on the date of posting and on the date of removal. Also, post the "Invitation for Comments" next to the proposal and round-date stamp it in the same manner.

Additional copies of the proposal and comment forms are enclosed. Provide them to customers upon request.

Also enclosed is the official record on which this proposal is based. Customers may read it; however, they may not remove it from your office. When a customer requests a copy of the record, provide it upon payment of any fees prescribed in AS-353 Guide to Privacy and the Freedom of Information Act. If you do not have photocopy equipment, take the customer's name, address, and telephone number and contact the district for a copy of the record.

At the expiration of the posting period, further instructions will be provided. If there are any questions, please contact me at (931) 728-0666.

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05/04/2011

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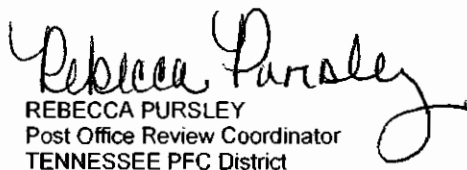
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REBECCA PURSLEY
Post Office Review Coordinator
TENNESSEE PFC District

Enclosures: PS Form 4920
Proposal
Invitation for Comments
Comment Forms
Official Record

Date of Posting: 05/06/2011

Date of Removal: 07/07/2011

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

**INVITATION FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSAL TO CLOSE
THE SLAYDEN, TN POST OFFICE
AND CONTINUE TO PROVIDE
SERVICE BY RURAL ROUTE SERVICE**

To the customers of the Slayden Post Office:

The Postal Service is considering the close of the Slayden Post Office for reasons stated in the accompanying proposal.

During the 60-day posting period from 05/06/2011 through 07/07/2011 you are invited to provide written comments. Comments will be most helpful if they offer specific opinions and information favorable or unfavorable regarding the potential effect of the proposed change on postal services and on the community. Your comments will be carefully considered and will be incorporated into the official record, which will be made public if the proposal is finalized.

Copies of the proposal and optional comment forms are available upon request at the Slayden Post Office. If you choose to use the optional comment form and need additional space, please attach additional sheets of paper.

Please return the comment form to:

REBECCA PURSLEY
525 ROYAL PARKWAY
NASHVILLE, TN 37229-9998

For more information, you may call REBECCA PURSLEY at (931) 728-0666 or write to the above address.

Thank you for your assistance.



SANDRA QUICK
525 ROYAL PARKWAY
NASHVILLE, TN 37229-9998

Date of Posting: 05/06/2011

Posting Round Date:

Date of Removal: 07/07/2011

Removal Round Date:

PROPOSAL TO CLOSE
THE SLAYDEN, TN POST OFFICE
AND CONTINUE TO PROVIDE
SERVICE BY RURAL ROUTE SERVICE

DOCKET NUMBER 1381823 - 37165

I. RESPONSIVENESS TO COMMUNITY POSTAL NEEDS

The Postal Service is proposing to close the Slayden, TN Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Cumberland Furnace Post Office, located 11 miles away.

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster was promoted on May 21, 2010. An employee from a neighboring office may be installed as the temporary officer-in-charge (OIC). Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue.

The office is being studied for possible closing or consolidation due to the following reasons: There are 7 Post Offices in Dickson County. Due to the close proximity of these offices the community needs can be met without this physical building. Effective and regular service would be provided.

The Slayden Post Office, an EAS-11 level, provides service from 7:30 to 12:00 and 13:00 to 16:00 Monday - Friday, 8:00 to 12:00 Saturday and lobby hours of 7:30 to 16:00 on Monday - Friday and 8:00 to 12:00 on Saturday to 68 post office box customers and no delivery customers. Retail services included the sale of stamps, stamped paper, and money orders; special services such as Registered Mail, Certified Mail, Insured Mail, COD Mail, and Express Mail services; and the acceptance and dispatch of all classes of mail.

The retail window averaged 15 transaction(s) accounting for 16 minute(s) of retail workload daily. With minimal workload, the Postal Service feels that effective and regular service will be provided by rural route service. Office receipts for the last 3 years were: \$21,824 (57 revenue units) in FY 2008; \$25,191 (66 revenue units) in FY 2009; and \$25,578 (67 revenue units) in FY 2010. There were no permit mailer(s) or postage meter customer(s).

On March 15, 2011, representatives from the Postal Service were available at Slayden Community Center to answer questions and provide information to customers. 47 customer(s) attended the meeting.

On February 15, 2011, 88 questionnaires were distributed to delivery customers of the Slayden Post Office. Questionnaires were also available over the counter for retail customers at the Slayden Post Office. 47 questionnaires were returned. Responses regarding the proposed alternate service were as follows: 0 favorable, 22 unfavorable, and 25 expressed no opinion.

A petition supporting the retention of the Slayden Post Office was received on March 25, 2011, with 126 signatures. If this proposal is implemented, delivery and retail services will be provided by the Cumberland Furnace Post Office, an EAS-16 level office. Window service hours at the Cumberland Furnace Post Office are from 7:30 to 16:00, Monday through Friday, and 7:00 to 11:00 on Saturday. There are 4 post office boxes available.

Retail service is also available at the Vanleer Post Office an EAS-13 level office, located five miles away. Window service hours at Vanleer Post Office are from 7:30 to 11:00 and 12:00 to 3:30, Monday through Friday and 7:00 to 11:00 on Saturday. There are 51 post office boxes available for rent.

The following concerns were expressed on the returned questionnaires, at the community meeting, from customer letters, on the petition, and from the congressional inquiry:

1. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about irregular hours that the rural route serves the community

Response: The customer expressed a concern about irregular hours that the rural route serves the community. Our carriers strive to provide service at approximately the same time on a daily basis, however mail volumes and weather conditions often effect delivery times. If you desire special services from the rural carrier you may leave a note in your mailbox instructing the carrier to sound his horn, and then meet the carrier to receive services. Retail services may also be obtained at the administrative post office located 11 miles away or the Vanleer office located 5 miles away.
2. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup

Response: The customer expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup. Rural carriers will deliver packages that fit in your rural mail box, if the package does not fit in the mail box, the carrier will deliver the package up to ½ mile off of the line of travel, at a designated place, such as on your porch or under a carport.
3. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity

Response: The customer expressed a concern about the loss of the Community's identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.

4. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to admin office Post Office to pick up their mail
- Response:** The customer expressed a concern about those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to the post office to pick up their mail. Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the administrative postmaster.
5. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern over the dependability of rural route service
- Response:** The customer expressed a concern over the dependability of rural route service. Rural letter carriers perform a vital function in the United States Postal Service serving thousands of families and businesses in rural and suburban areas while traveling millions of miles daily. Rural letter carriers are highly respected by the American public. This respect has been earned by many years of dedication to the Postal Service and to postal customers. During national and local emergencies, including prolonged periods of extreme weather conditions, rural carriers have demonstrated great responsibility in providing mail service to postal customers. Rural carriers are required to serve the route expeditiously and arrive at boxes at about the same time each day.
6. **Concern:** Customers inquired about mailbox installation and maintenance
- Response:** The customer expressed a concern about mailbox installation and maintenance. Customers are responsible for mailbox installation and maintenance. Mailboxes must be placed so that they may be safely and conveniently served by the carrier and must be located on the right-hand side of the road in the direction of the carrier's travel. Mailbox supports should conform to state laws and highway regulations. The Postal Service recommends that customers contact the administrative postmaster or carrier for advice on placement of mailboxes and mailbox height and supports.
7. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about a change of address
- Response:** The customer expressed a concern about a change in address. Customers will be assigned a 911 address. The new address will use the 37051 ZIP Code. Mail will be forwarded in accordance with postal regulations, and change of address forms are available from the Postal Service to assist customers in notifying correspondents of the change.
8. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about having to make an address change on their bank checks and stationery
- Response:** The customer expressed a concern about an address change. Customers that erect a rural mailbox along the carrier's line of travel will be assigned a 911 address. Customers can continue to use the community name, Slayden, in the last line of the address, however, in order to insure regular and effective service the Zip Code will change to the Cumberland Furnace zip code.
9. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service
- Response:** The customer expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.
10. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about mail security

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about the security of mail. Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

11. **Concern:**

Customer expressed a concern about leaving money in the mailbox

Response:

The customer also expressed a concern about leaving money in the mailbox. A questionnaire was sent to the postal inspection service concerning mail theft and vandalism in the Post Office area. Their records indicate that there has not been any report of mail theft or vandalism in the area. However, customers may place a note in their mailboxes instructing the carrier to sound their horn when they arrive, in order to transact financial business.

12. **Concern:**

Customer expressed a concern about nonpostal services

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about nonpostal services. Nonpostal services provided at the Post Office will be available at the Cumberland Furnace and the Vanleer Post Offices. Government forms normally provided by the post office will also be available at the offices or by contacting your local government agency.

13. **Concern:**

Customer expressed a concern about the inability of the rural carrier to weigh and rate letters and packages

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about the inability of the rural carrier to weigh and rate letters and packages. The rural carrier will accept any letters or packages for mailing. The carrier will estimate the cost and provide a receipt for any money received. On the following delivery day the carrier will provide change or a bill for the amount over the estimate.

14. **Concern:**

Customer expressed a concern about their 911 address

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about your 911 address. 911 addresses are generally given by the county's 911 coordinator. The Postal Service does not establish 911 addresses. Any questions concerning his/her 911 address should be directed to the county's 911 coordinator.

15. **Concern:**

Customers asked why their post office was being discontinued while others were retained

Response:

The customer asked why the suspended post office was being discontinued while others were retained. Post offices are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. When there is a vacancy in a small office, it is customary to conduct a study of the business activity and investigate the feasibility of providing service by alternate means.

16. **Concern:**

Customers expressed a concern about their 911 address

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about your 911 address. 911 addresses are generally given by the county's 911 coordinator. The Postal Service does not establish 911 addresses. Any questions concerning his/her 911 address should be directed to the county's 911 coordinator.

17. **Concern:**

Customers expressed concern about having to erect a rural mailbox

Response:

The customer expressed concern about having to erect a rural mailbox. Customers are not required to erect rural mailboxes. Customers may receive PO Box service from the administrative Post Office located 11 miles away or the Vanleer Post Office located 5 miles away.

18. **Concern:**

Customers felt the cost of postage was increasing while service was decreasing

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about the increasing cost of postage while service was decreasing. The Postal Service is not immune to rising costs affecting every family and business. We do not receive tax dollars to cover the cost of operations and must adjust our prices to cover our costs. The Postal Service Governors are responsible for approving prices for all Postal Service products and services. For mailing services prices, such as stamp prices, the Postal Service announces the new prices each February and they become effective each May. The Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) reviews the new pricing for compliance with the price cap and other provisions of the Postal Act of 2006.

19. **Concern:**

Customers felt the loss of a post office would have a detrimental effect on the business community

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about the detrimental effect the loss of the post office would have on the community. Businesses generally require regular and effective postal services, and these will always be provided to the Slayden community. There is no indication that the business community will be adversely affected. Questionnaire responses revealed that customers will continue to use local businesses if the post office is discontinued.

20. **Concern:**

Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance

Response:

The customer questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance. Carrier service is more cost-effective than maintaining a postal facility and postmaster position. The Postal Service estimates an positive annual savings.

21. **Concern:**

Customers wanted to know why the customer lines were so long at the Dickson Post Office

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about the waiting time at the Dickson Post Office. The Dickson Office serves a much larger community and has a heavier retail window workload. This concern has been brought to the attention of the postmaster so he can monitor window operations and ensure that customers do not have an unreasonable wait to obtain services. The carrier can provide retail services, alleviating the need for customers to go to the post office for service.

22. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about a change of ZIP Code

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about a change of ZIP Code. The proposed change of the ZIP Code is necessary due to 911 addressing requirements.

23. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about later delivery of mail

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about delivery time. A customer's location on a carrier's line of travel determines the time of day mail is delivered. This, of course, precludes providing early delivery of mail to every customer because, no matter how we structure a route, somebody must be last. We do, however, carefully consider the volume of mail for each route so that we can deliver the greatest amount of mail at the earliest possible hour. With the largest fleet of delivery vehicles in the world we must pay special attention to energy conservation measures, to minimize vehicle and fuel expenses. When the price of gasoline goes up one cent per gallon our total gasoline cost rises more than \$8 million. Therefore, when structuring a route, we must balance our goal to deliver as much mail as possible as early as possible with the need to minimize the travel distance a route must cover.

24. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about senior citizens

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

Some advantages of the proposal are:

1. The rural or contract delivery carrier may provide retail services, alleviating the need to go to the post office. Stamps by Mail order forms are provided for customer convenience.
2. Customers opting for carrier service will have 24-hour access to their mail.
3. Savings for the Postal Service contribute in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers.
4. CBUs can offer the security of individually locked mail compartments. Parcel lockers provide convenient parcel delivery for customers.
5. Customers opting for carrier service will not have to pay post office box fees.
6. Saves time and energy for customers who drive to the post office to pick up mail.
7. A decrease in your PO Box Fees may be a result of this proposal.

Some disadvantages of the proposal are:

1. The loss of a retail outlet and a postmaster position in the community. Retail services may be provided by the rural or contract delivery carrier.
2. Meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier at the box to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions.
3. A change in the mailing address. The community name will continue to be used in the new address. A carrier route address will be assigned.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service concludes this proposal will provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal services to the community.

II. EFFECT ON COMMUNITY

Slayden is an unincorporated community located in Dickson County. The community is administered politically by City of Slayden. Police protection is provided by the Dickson Co. Sheriff Department. Fire protection is provided by the Vanleer Volunteer Fire Dept. The community is comprised of retired people, farmers/ranchers, and those who commute to work at nearby communities and work in local businesses.

Businesses and organizations include: Slayden Baptist Church, Slayden Church of God, and Masonic Camp Lodge 445, Silver Union Jewelry, Pig N Chik, Dickson Carnival Co., Dennis Couture Const Co., Jerry Trotter Const. Co., Parker Trucking, Burges Transportation, Jeff Groves Trucking, Harrison Trucking, Proctor and Sons Trucking, Jarman Logging, Hamis Logging, Green Lawn Care, Ferrell Auctions, Cumberland Furnace Honey and Bee Removal Service, Chambers Music, Dawn to Dusk Lawn Care. Residents may travel to nearby communities for other supplies and services.

Nonpostal services provided at the Slayden Post Office will be available at the Cumberland Furnace Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the Cumberland Furnace Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed on the returned questionnaires, at the community meeting, on the petition, and on the congressional inquiry:

None

Based on the information obtained in the course of this discontinuance study, the Postal Service concludes this proposal will not adversely affect the community.

III. EFFECT ON EMPLOYEES

The postmaster was promoted on May 21, 2010. The noncareer postmaster relief (PMR) may be separated from the Postal Service. No other Postal Service employee will be adversely affected.

IV. ECONOMIC SAVINGS

The Postal Service estimates an annual savings of \$ 46,185 with a breakdown as follows:

Postmaster Salary (EAS-11, No COLA)	\$ 32,438
Fringe Benefits @ 33.5%	\$ 10,867
Annual Lease Costs	<u>+ \$ 2,880</u>
Total Annual Costs	\$ 46,185
Less Annual Cost of Replacement Service	<u>- \$ 0</u>
Total Annual Savings	<u>\$ 46,185</u>

V. OTHER FACTORS

The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration.

VI. SUMMARY

The Postal Service is proposing to close the Slayden, TN Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Cumberland Furnace Post Office, located 11 miles away.

The postmaster was promoted on May 21, 2010. If the office has a noncareer PMR, they may be separated from the Postal Service. No other employee(s) will be adversely affected. Post office mail volume has declined. Effective and regular service will continue to be provided by rural route service.

The Slayden Post Office provided delivery service to no customers and 68 PO Box customers. The daily retail window transactions averaged 15. There are no permit mailers or postage meter customers.

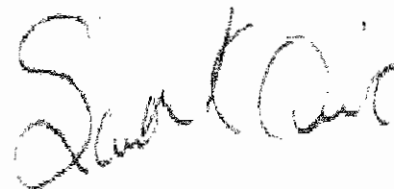
There will no longer be a retail outlet in the community. However, delivery and retail services may be available from a rural or contract delivery carrier, which could alleviate the need to travel to a post office for service. The Postal Service will save an estimated \$46,185 annually. A disadvantage to some may be in meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions with a rural or contract delivery carrier.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service has determined that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages and this proposal is warranted.

VII. NOTICES

- A. Support Materials. Copies of all materials upon which this proposal is based are available for public inspection at the Slayden Post Office, Vanleer Post Office and Cumberland Furnace Post Office during normal office hours.
- B. This is a proposal. It is not a final determination to close this post office. If a final determination is made to close this post office, after public comments on this proposal are received and taken into account, a notice of that final determination will be posted in this office.

The final determination will contain instructions on how affected customers may appeal that decision to the Postal Regulatory Commission. Any such appeal must be received by the commission within 30 days of the posting of the final determination.



SANDRA QUICK
Manager, Post Office Operations

05/06/2011

Date

Optional Comment Form

Following are comments I wish to make concerning the proposed discontinuance of the SLAYDEN Post Office.

1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.
2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.
3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

Name of Postal Customer

Signature of Postal Customer

Mailing Address

City, State, and ZIP Code

Date _____



07/07/2011

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: Instructions for Posting the "Notice of Taking Proposal and Comments Under Internal Consideration"

At the close of business on 07/07/2011 take down the "Proposal" and the "Invitation for Comments" from the lobby. Round-date stamp them upon removal and verify that the mandatory 60-day posting period was observed. The proposal and invitation for comments must be posted for at least 60 days, and the first day does not count.

On the same day, prominently post in the lobby the enclosed "Notice of Taking Proposal and Comments Under Internal Consideration." The notice should remain posted until you receive further notice from this office.

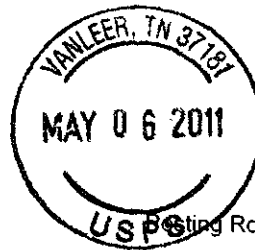
Please return the posted "Proposal," "Invitation for Comments," the official record, and any related discontinuance materials to this office.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca Pursley".

REBECCA PURSLEY
Post Office Review Coordinator
525 ROYAL PARKWAY
NASHVILLE, TN 37229-9998

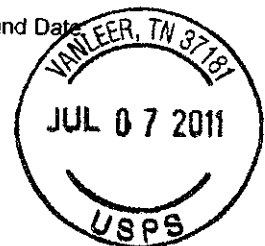


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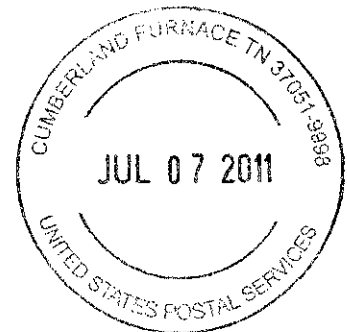
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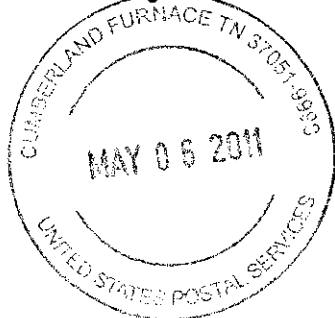
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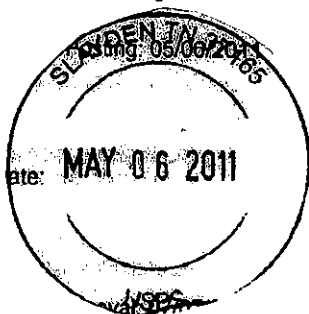
REBECCA PURSLEY
525 ROYAL PARKWAY
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For more information, you may call REBECCA PURSLEY at (931) 728-0666 or write to the above address.

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525 ROYAL PARKWAY
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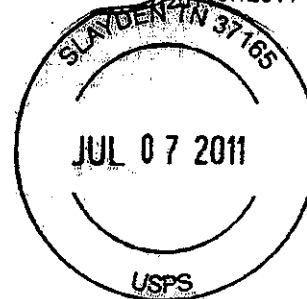
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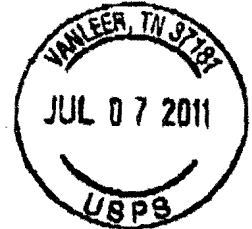
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08/04/2011

MEMO TO THE RECORD

SUBJECT: SLAYDEN

Docket Number: 1381823 - 37165

The proposal to consolidate the SLAYDEN was posted with an "Invitation for Comments," at the SLAYDEN from 05/06/2011 through 07/07/2011. No comments were received. There is no change to the original proposal. Accordingly, there is no need to modify the proposal to address comments.

REBECCA PURSLEY
Post Office Review Coordinator
TENNESSEE PFC District



A. Office

Name: SLAYDEN State: TN Zip Code: 37165
Area: EASTERN District: TENNESSEE PFC
Congressional District: VIII County: Dickson
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 477932
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

This form is a place holder for number 39. There was not a premature appeal received.

Prepared by: Rebecca Pursley
Title: TENNESSEE PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (931) 728-0660

Date: 08/04/2011
Fax No: _____



07/27/2011

MEMO TO THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Certification of the Record
SLAYDEN
Docket Number 1381823 - 37165

This certifies that all comments and documents enclosed in the attached record are originals, or true and correct copies of the originals.

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GREG GAMBLE
District Manager

LOG OF POST OFFICE DISCONTINUANCE ACTIONS

Office Name, State, ZIP Code:	SLAYDEN, TN, 37165-9998
EAS Level:	11
District:	TENNESSEE PFC
County:	DICKSON
Congressional District:	VIII
Proposal:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Close <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidate
Reason For Proposed:	was promoted
Alternate Service Proposed:	Rural Route Service
Customers Affected:	
Post Office Box:	68
General Delivery:	0
Rural Route:	0
Highway Contract Route (HCR):	0
City Route:	0
Intermediate Rural:	0
Intermediate HCR:	0
Total number of customers:	68

Date	Action
	Office suspended. Reason suspended:
	Suspension notice sent to Headquarters.
05/21/2010	Postmaster vacancy occurred. Reason: was promoted
	OIC: Career: 0 Noncareer: 1 Other Employees: 0
11/30/2010	District manager authorization to study.
02/15/2011	Questionnaires sent to customers. Number sent: 88 Number Returned: 47
03/25/2011	Analysis: Favorable 0 Unfavorable 22 No Opinion 25
	Petition received. Number of signatures: 126
	Concerns expressed:
	Re-consider the proceeding to close teh Slayden Post Office.
	Congressional inquiry received: No
	Concerns expressed:
05/04/2011	Proposal and checklist sent to district for review.
04/29/2011	Government Relations and Retail Operations notified by district 10 days before the 60-day posting (PS Form 4920 attached).
05/04/2011	Proposal and invitation for comments posted and round-dated.
07/27/2011	Proposal and invitation for comments removed and round-dated.
	Comment Analysis
	Favorable 0 Unfavorable 0 No Opinion 0 0
None	Premature PRC appeal received.
	Concerns expressed:
05/06/2011	Updated PS Form 4920 completed (if necessary).
07/27/2011	Certification of the official record.
08/01/2011	District transmittal of official record to vice president, Delivery and Retail, and copy of transmittal letter to vice president, Area Operations.
08/04/2011	Headquarters logged in official record (option entry).
	Record returned to district for additional consideration.
	Record returned as not warranted.
09/26/2011	Final determination posted at affected office(s) and round-dated.
	Final determination removed and round-dated.
12/30/2011	Postal Bulletin Post Office Change Announcement form sent to Headquarters.
	No appeals letter received from Headquarters.
11/07/2011	Appeal to PRC received.
	PRC opinion received on appeal:
	Affirmed: Remanded: USPS Withdrawn:
	Address management systems notified to updated AMS report.
	Discontinuance announced in Postal Bulletin No.: Effective date:

Review Coordinator/person most familiar with the case:

REBECCA PURSLEY	(931) 728-0666
Name/Title	Telephone Number
REBECCA PURSLEY	(931) 728-0666
District Post Office Review Coordinator	Telephone Number



08/01/2011

VICE PRESIDENT, DELIVERY AND POST OFFICE OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
475 L'ENFANT PLAZA ROOM 5621
WASHINGTON DC 20260-5621

SUBJECT: Official Record

Enclosed for your review and approval is the official record to discontinue the Slayden Post Office.

All appropriate actions have been taken, and we have considered the concerns/comments of affected customers. The record has been thoroughly reviewed, and all necessary documentation is included. All documents in the record are numbered and contain docket and item numbers on each page and a chronological index of all documents in the record is included. Effective and regular service will be provided to community residents by permanently implementing the alternative service proposed.

Refer questions about this Post Office discontinuance to Rebecca Pursley , Post Office Review Coordinator, at (931) 728-0666 or Sandra Quick Manager Post Office Operations.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Gamble", written over a horizontal line.

GREG GAMBLE
DISTRICT MANAGER
525 ROYAL PARKWAY
NASHVILLE, TN 37229-9998

Enclosures:

One copy of record (<http://hqcsopps.usps.gov/public/dis/4C/P1381823.pdf>)
Headquarters acknowledgment of receipt of official record (optional)
Self-addressed envelope

cc: Vice President, EASTERN Area (no enclosures)

Headquarters Acknowledgment of Receipt of Official Record

-The official record to consolidate the SLAYDEN was received by 08/04/2011.
Please contact the Headquarters coordinator at (202) 268-5083 or the address below for additional information regarding its status.

475 L'ENFANT PLAZA SW ROOM 6700
WASHINGTON DC 20260-6700

Enclosure: (self-addressed envelope)

***Note:** The acknowledgment form is optional and to be used at the district's discretion. Please provide the following memorandum **and** **and a self-addressed return envelope** if you wish to receive an acknowledgment of Headquarters receipt of the record.

Date of Posting: 09/26/2011

Date of Removal: 10/28/2011

FINAL DETERMINATION TO CLOSE
THE SLAYDEN, TN POST OFFICE
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SERVICE BY RURAL ROUTE SERVICE

I. RESPONSIVENESS TO COMMUNITY POSTAL NEEDS

The Postal Service is issuing the final determination to close the Slayden, TN Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Cumberland Furnace Post Office, located 11 miles away.

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster was promoted on May 21, 2010. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office. Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue.

The office was studied for possible closing or consolidation due to the following reasons: There are 7 Post Offices in Dickson County. Due to the close proximity of these offices the community needs can be met without this physical building. Effective and regular service would be provided.

The Slayden Post Office, an EAS-11 level, provides service from 7:30 to 12:00 and 13:00 to 16:00 Monday - Friday, 8:00 to 12:00 Saturday and lobby hours of 7:30 to 16:00 on Monday - Friday and 8:00 to 12:00 on Saturday to 68 post office box or general delivery customers and no delivery customers. Retail services included the sale of stamps, stamped paper, and money orders; special services such as Registered Mail, Certified Mail, Insured Mail, COD Mail, and Express Mail services; and the acceptance and dispatch of all classes of mail.

The retail window averaged 15 transaction(s) accounting for 16 minute(s) of retail workload daily. With minimal workload, the Postal Service feels that effective and regular service will be provided by rural route service. Office receipts for the last 3 years were: \$21,824 (57 revenue units) in FY 2008; \$25,191 (66 revenue units) in FY 2009; and \$25,578 (67 revenue units) in FY 2010. There were no permit mailer(s) or postage meter customer(s).

On March 15, 2011, representatives from the Postal Service were available at Slayden Community Center to answer questions and provide information to customers. 47 customer(s) attended the meeting.

On February 15, 2011, 88 questionnaires were distributed to delivery customers of the Slayden Post Office. Questionnaires were also available over the counter for retail customers at the Slayden Post Office. 47 questionnaires were returned. Responses regarding the proposed alternate service were as follows: 0 favorable, 22 unfavorable, and 25 expressed no opinion.

A petition supporting the retention of the Slayden Post Office was received on March 25, 2011, with 126 signatures.

When this final determination is implemented, delivery and retail services will be provided by the Cumberland Furnace Post Office, an EAS-16 level office. Window service hours at the Cumberland Furnace Post Office are from 7:30 to 16:00, Monday through Friday, and 7:00 to 11:00 on Saturday. There are 4 post office boxes available.

Retail service is also available at the Vanleer Post Office an EAS-13 level office, located five miles away. Window service hours at Vanleer Post Office are from 7:30 to 11:00 and 12:00 to 3:30, Monday through Friday and 7:00 to 11:00 on Saturday. There are 51 post office boxes available for rent.

The proposal to close the Slayden Post Office was posted with an invitation for comment at the Slayden Post Office, Vanleer Post Office and Cumberland Furnace Post Office from May 06, 2011 to July 07, 2011. The following additional concerns were received during the proposal posting period:

1. **Concern:**

Customer expressed a concern about irregular hours that the rural route serves the community

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about irregular hours that the rural route serves the community. Our carriers strive to provide service at approximately the same time on a daily basis, however mail volumes and weather conditions often effect delivery times. If you desire special services from the rural carrier you may leave a note in your mailbox instructing the carrier to sound his horn, and then meet the carrier to receive services. Retail services may also be obtained at the administrative post office located 11 miles away or the Vanleer office located 5 miles away.

2. **Concern:**

Customer expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup. Rural carriers will deliver packages that fit in your rural mail box, if the package does not fit in the mail box, the carrier will deliver the package up to ½ mile off of the line of travel, at a designated place, such as on your porch or under a carport.

3. **Concern:**

Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about the loss of the Community's identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.

4. **Concern:**

Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to admin office Post Office to pick up their mail

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to the post office to pick up their mail. Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the administrative postmaster.

5. **Concern:**

Customers expressed concern over the dependability of rural route service

Response:

The customer expressed a concern over the dependability of rural route service. Rural letter carriers perform a vital function in the United States Postal Service serving thousands of families and businesses in rural and suburban areas while traveling millions of miles daily. Rural letter carriers are highly respected by the American public. This respect has been earned by many years of dedication to the Postal Service and to postal customers. During national and local emergencies, including prolonged periods of extreme weather conditions, rural carriers have demonstrated great responsibility in providing mail service to postal customers. Rural carriers are required to serve the route expeditiously and arrive at boxes at about the same time each day.

6. **Concern:**

Customers inquired about mailbox installation and maintenance

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about mailbox installation and maintenance. Customers are responsible for mailbox installation and maintenance. Mailboxes must be placed so that they may be safely and conveniently served by the carrier and must be located on the right-hand side of the road in the direction of the carrier's travel. Mailbox supports should conform to state laws and highway regulations. The Postal Service recommends that customers contact the administrative postmaster or carrier for advice on placement of mailboxes and mailbox height and supports.

7. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about a change of address

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about a change in address. Customers will be assigned a 911 address. The new address will use the 37051 ZIP Code. Mail will be forwarded in accordance with postal regulations, and change of address forms are available from the Postal Service to assist customers in notifying correspondents of the change.

8. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about having to make an address change on their bank checks and stationery

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about an address change. Customers that erect a rural mailbox along the carrier's line of travel will be assigned a 911 address. Customers can continue to use the community name, Slayden, in the last line of the address, however, in order to insure regular and effective service the Zip Code will change to the Cumberland Furnace zip code.

9. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.

10. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about mail security

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about the security of mail. Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

11. **Concern:**

Customer expressed a concern about leaving money in the mailbox

Response:

The customer also expressed a concern about leaving money in the mailbox. A questionnaire was sent to the postal inspection service concerning mail theft and vandalism in the Post Office area. Their records indicate that there has not been any report of mail theft or vandalism in the area. However, customers may place a note in their mailboxes instructing the carrier to sound their horn when they arrive, in order to transact financial business.

12. **Concern:**

Customer expressed a concern about nonpostal services

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about nonpostal services. Nonpostal services provided at the Post Office will be available at the Cumberland Furnace and the Vanleer Post Offices. Government forms normally provided by the post office will also be available at the offices or by contacting your local government agency.

13. **Concern:**

Customer expressed a concern about the inability of the rural carrier to weigh and rate letters and packages

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about the inability of the rural carrier to weigh and rate letters and packages. The rural carrier will accept any letters or packages for mailing. The carrier will estimate the cost and provide a receipt for any money received. On the following delivery day the carrier will provide change or a bill for the amount over the estimate.

14. **Concern:**

Customer expressed a concern about their 911 address

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about your 911 address. 911 addresses are generally given by the county's 911 coordinator. The Postal Service does not establish 911 addresses. Any questions concerning his/her 911 address should be directed to the county's 911 coordinator.

15. **Concern:**

Customers asked why their post office was being discontinued while others were retained

Response:

The customer asked why the suspended post office was being discontinued while others were retained. Post offices are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. When there is a vacancy in a small office, it is customary to conduct a study of the business activity and investigate the feasibility of providing service by alternate means.

16. **Concern:**

Customers expressed a concern about their 911 address

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about your 911 address. 911 addresses are generally given by the county's 911 coordinator. The Postal Service does not establish 911 addresses. Any questions concerning his/her 911 address should be directed to the county's 911 coordinator.

17. **Concern:**

Customers expressed concern about having to erect a rural mailbox

Response:

The customer expressed concern about having to erect a rural mailbox. Customers are not required to erect rural mailboxes. Customers may receive PO Box service from the administrative Post Office located 11 miles away or the Vanleer Post Office located 5 miles away.

18. **Concern:**

Customers felt the cost of postage was increasing while service was decreasing

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about the increasing cost of postage while service was decreasing. The Postal Service is not immune to rising costs affecting every family and business. We do not receive tax dollars to cover the cost of operations and must adjust our prices to cover our costs. The Postal Service Governors are responsible for approving prices for all Postal Service products and services. For mailing services prices, such as stamp prices, the Postal Service announces the new prices each February and they become effective each May. The Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) reviews the new pricing for compliance with the price cap and other provisions of the Postal Act of 2006.

19. **Concern:**

Customers felt the loss of a post office would have a detrimental effect on the business community

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about the detrimental effect the loss of the post office would have on the community. Businesses generally require regular and effective postal services, and these will always be provided to the Slayden community. There is no indication that the business community will be adversely affected. Questionnaire responses revealed that customers will continue to use local businesses if the post office is discontinued.

20. **Concern:**

Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance

Response:

The customer questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance. Carrier service is more cost-effective than maintaining a postal facility and postmaster position. The Postal Service estimates an positive annual savings.

21. **Concern:**

Customers wanted to know why the customer lines were so long at th Dickson Post Office

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about the waiting time at the Dickson Post Office. The Dickson Office serves a much larger community and has a heavier retail window workload. This concern has been brought to the attention of the postmaster so he can monitor window operations and ensure that customers do not have an unreasonable wait to obtain services. The carrier can provide retail services, alleviating the need for customers to go to the post office for service.

22. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about a change of ZIP Code

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about a change of ZIP Code. The proposed change of the ZIP Code is necessary due to 911 addressing requirements.

23. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about later delivery of mail

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about delivery time. A customer's location on a carrier's line of travel determines the time of day mail is delivered. This, of course, precludes providing early delivery of mail to every customer because, no matter how we structure a route, somebody must be last. We do, however, carefully consider the volume of mail for each route so that we can deliver the greatest amount of mail at the earliest possible hour. With the largest fleet of delivery vehicles in the world we must pay special attention to energy conservation measures, to minimize vehicle and fuel expenses. When the price of gasoline goes up one cent per gallon our total gasoline cost rises more than \$8 million. Therefore, when structuring a route, we must balance our goal to deliver as much mail as possible as early

as possible with the need to minimize the travel distance a route must cover

24. Concern:

Customers were concerned about senior citizens

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

Some advantages of the proposal are:

1. The rural and contract carriers may provide retail services, alleviating the need to go to the post office. Stamps by Mail order forms are provided for customer convenience.
2. Customers opting for carrier service will have 24-hour access to their mail.
3. Savings for the Postal Service contribute in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers.
4. CBUs can offer the security of individually locked mail compartments. Parcel lockers provide convenient parcel delivery for customers.
5. Customers opting for carrier service will not have to pay post office box fees.
6. Saves time and energy for customers who drive to the post office to pick up mail.
7. A decrease in your PO Box Fees may be a result of this proposal.

Some disadvantages of the proposal are:

1. The loss of a retail outlet. Retail services may be provided by the rural or contract delivery carrier.
2. Meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier at the box to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions.
3. A change in the mailing address. The community name will continue to be used in the new address. A carrier route address will be assigned.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service concludes this final determination will provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal services to the community.

II. EFFECT ON COMMUNITY

Slayden is an incorporated community located in DICKSON County. The community is administered politically by City of Slayden. Police protection is provided by the Dickson Co. Sheriff Department. Fire protection is provided by the Vanleer Volunteer Fire Dept. The community is comprised of Retirees, commuters, self employed, & farmers and those who commute to work at nearby communities and may work in local businesses.

Businesses and organizations include: Slayden Baptist Church, Slayden Church of God, and Masonic Camp Lodge 445, Silver Onion Jewelry, Pig N Chik, Dickson Carnival Co., Dennis Couture Const Co., Jerry Trotter Const. Co., Parker Trucking, Burges Transportation, Jeff Groves Trucking, Harrison Trucking, Proctor and Sons Trucking, Jarman Logging, Harris Logging, Green Lawn Care, Ferrell Auctions, Cumberland Furnace Honey and Bee Removal Service, Chambers Music, Dawn to Dusk Lawn Care. Residents may travel to nearby communities for other supplies and services.

Nonpostal services provided at the Slayden Post Office will be available at the Cumberland Furnace Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the Cumberland Furnace Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed from questionnaires, the community meeting, on the petition, and on the congressional inquiry:

None

Based on the information obtained in the course of this discontinuance study, the Postal Service concludes this final determination will not adversely affect the community.

III. EFFECT ON EMPLOYEES

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster was promoted on May 21, 2010. The noncareer postmaster relief (PMR) may be separated from the Postal Service. No other Postal Service employee will be adversely affected. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office.

IV. ECONOMIC SAVINGS

The Postal Service estimates an annual savings of \$ 46,185 with a breakdown as follows:

Postmaster Salary (EAS-11, No COLA)	\$ 32,438
Fringe Benefits @ 33.5%	\$ 10,867
Annual Lease Costs	<u>+ \$ 2,880</u>
Total Annual Costs	\$ 46,185
Less Annual Cost of Replacement Service	<u>- \$ 0</u>
Total Annual Savings	<u>\$ 46,185</u>

V. OTHER FACTORS

The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration.

VI. SUMMARY

This is the final determination to close the Slayden, TN Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Cumberland Furnace Post Office, located 11 miles away.

The postmaster was promoted on May 21, 2010. If the office has a noncareer PMR(s), they may be separated from the Postal Service; however, attempts will be made to reassign the employee(s) to a nearby facility. No other employee(s) will be adversely affected. The mail volume has declined. Effective and regular service will continue to be provided by rural route service.

The Slayden Post Office provided delivery and retail service to 68 PO Box or general delivery customers and no delivery route customers. The daily retail window transactions averaged 15. There are no permit mailers or postage meter customers.

There will no longer be a retail outlet in the community. However, delivery and retail services may be available from a rural or contract delivery carrier, which could alleviate the need to travel to a Post Office for service. The Postal Service will save an estimated \$46,185 annually. A disadvantage to some will be in meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions with rural or contract delivery carrier.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service has determined that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages and this final determination is warranted.

VII. NOTICES

- A. **Support Materials.** Copies of all materials upon which this final determination is based are available for public inspection at the Slayden Post Office, Vanleer Post Office and Cumberland Furnace Post Office during normal office hours.
- B. **Appeal Rights.** This final determination to close the Slayden Post Office may be appealed by any person served by that office to the Postal Regulatory Commission at 901 New York Ave NW, Suite 200, Washington DC 20268-0001. Appeals must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date this final determination is posted. If an appeal is filed, copies of appeal documents prepared by the Postal Regulatory Commission or the parties to the appeal will be made available for public inspection at Slayden Post Office, Vanleer Post Office and Cumberland Furnace Post Office during normal office hours.



Dean J Granholm
Vice President of Delivery and Post Office Operations

08/22/2011

Date



09/26/2011

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/POSTMASTER
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Round-date stamp the cover of the final determination on the date of posting and on the date of removal. Please send the final determination to me by close of business on 10/29/2011.

Additional copies of the final determination are enclosed. Provide them to customers upon request.

Also enclosed is the official record upon which this final determination is based. Customers may read it; however, they may not remove it from your office. When a customer requests a copy of the record, provide it upon payment of any fees prescribed in Administrative Support Manual. If you do not have photocopy equipment, take the customer's name, address and telephone number and contact the district for needed copies.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (931) 728-0666.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca Pursley".

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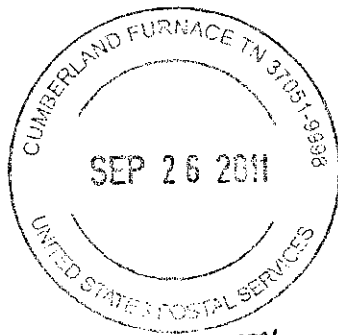
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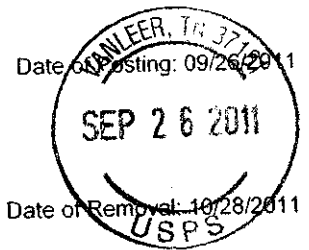
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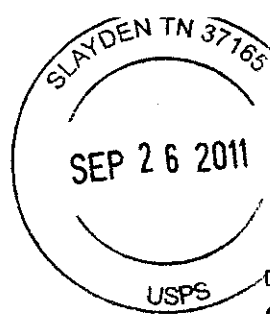
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